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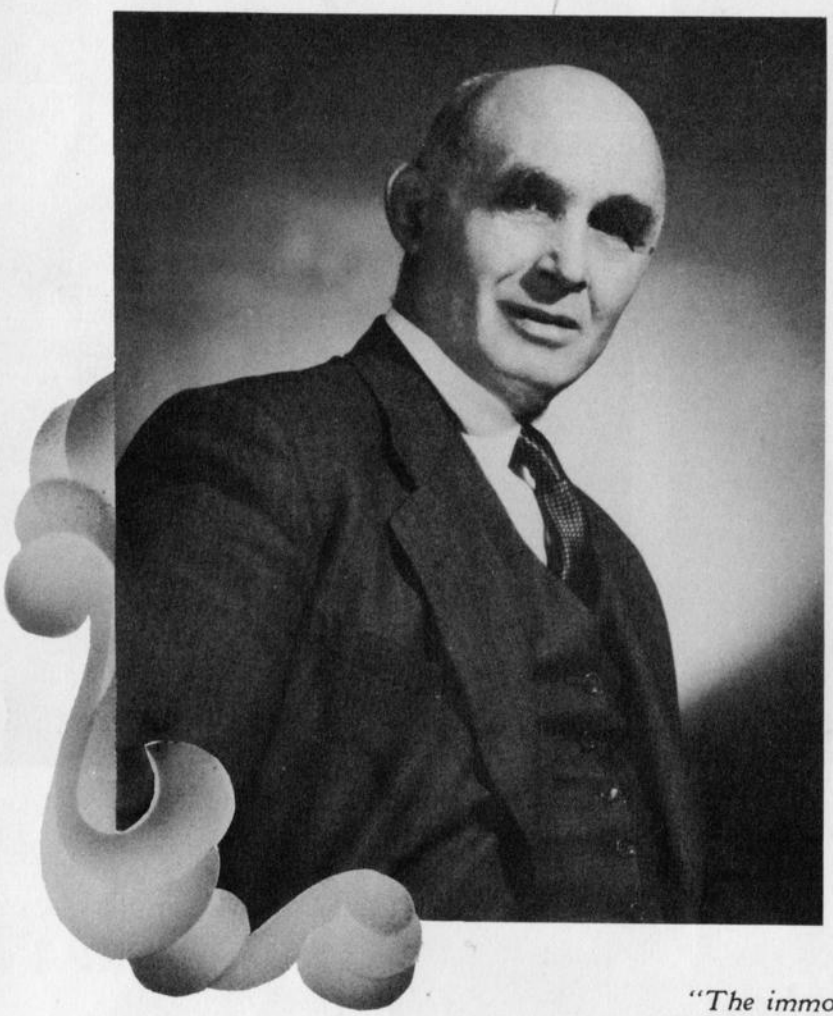
Dedication

Our annual is compiled in this Coronation Year of 1953, and your editors hope that it will be enhanced in the memory of the students' of our school on this account—



Forward

"The immortal garland was never won without dust and heat"

The words quoted above from a modern play are an admirable free translation of our school motto, "palma non sine pulvere". They present a universal truth in the figurative language of the chariot race, a form of sport, long since passed into oblivion. However, the truth implied that the highest success can be achieved only through grim determination and honest effort is as vital today as it was in Roman times.

It is my sincere hope that the Graduating Class of 1953, realizing its significance, will meet the challenge of the Latin motto so conspicuously presented to them in the school auditorium during the time they have been students of the Victoria High School.

H. L. Smith

Principal.

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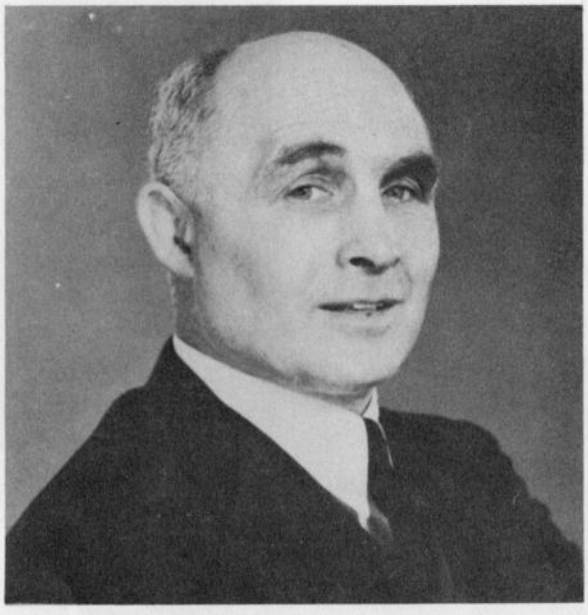

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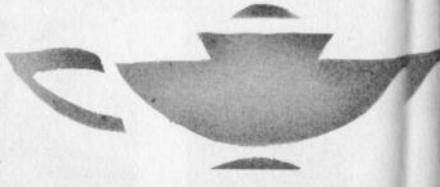

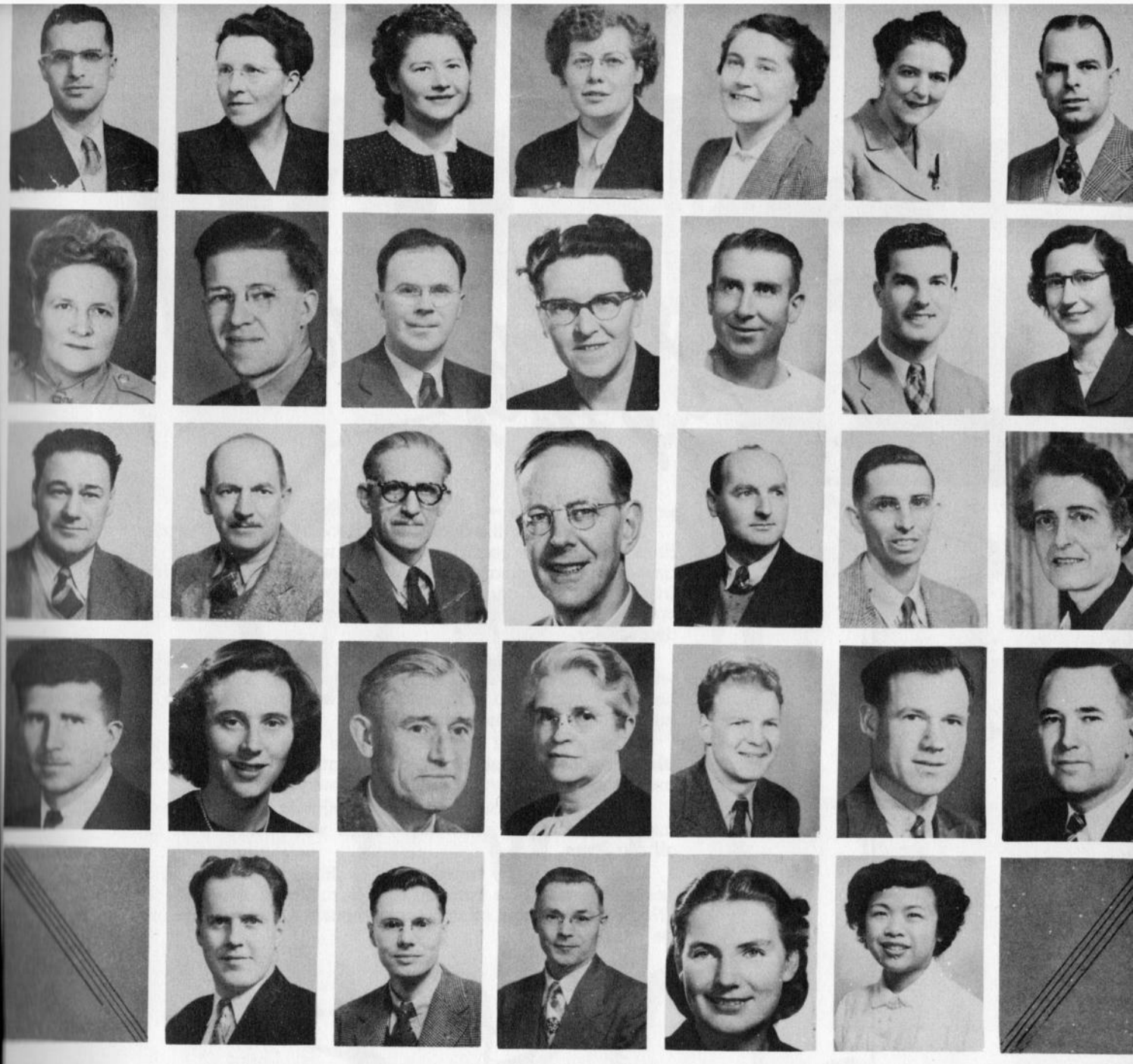

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Valedictory

As we come to the end of our association with Victoria High School, we realize suddenly, just how much that association has meant to us. We have made innumerable friendships and enjoyed the privileges of educational opportunity, open to all under our system of Canadian democracy.

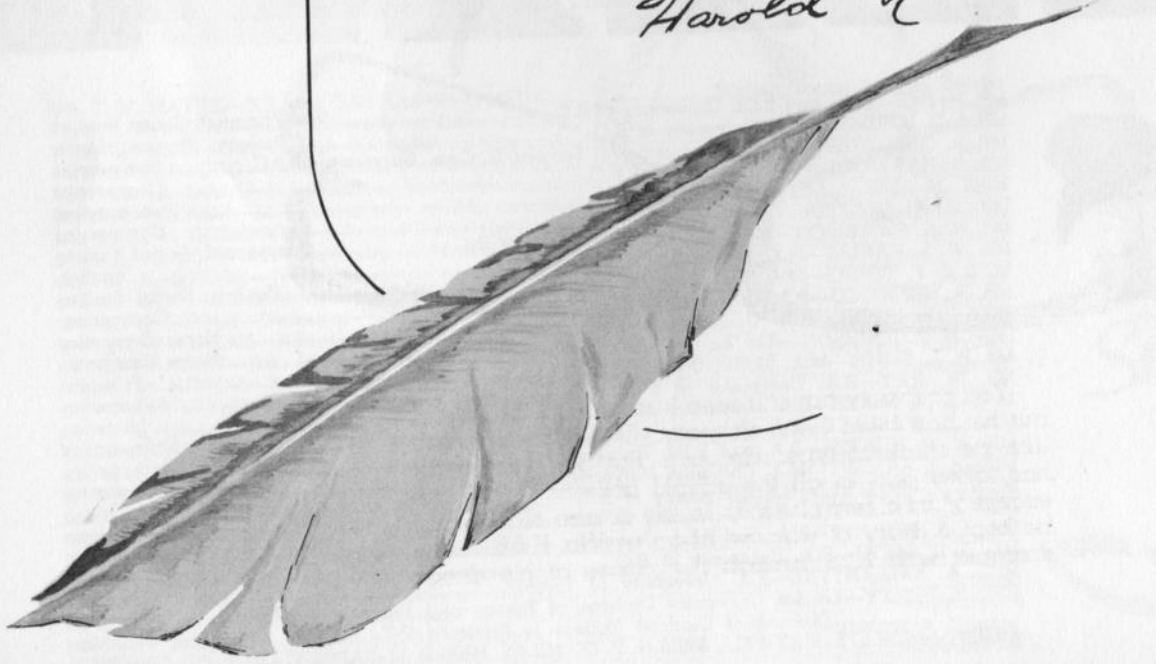
Now we enter a new phase of our lives. Our mistakes will no longer be so readily forgiven nor will our behaviour be excused with a tolerant warning. We face a future filled with uncertainty.

We are thankful for the generous help and influence of our teachers. Their never-failing patience and tolerance are examples that will live with us always.

Pride in our school, pride in our athletic achievements, memories of good fellowship—these will remain with us all our lives.

Even though the future may be filled with fears and uncertainties, if we remember the motto of our school, "No reward without effort", some measure of success must be ours.

Harold Robinson



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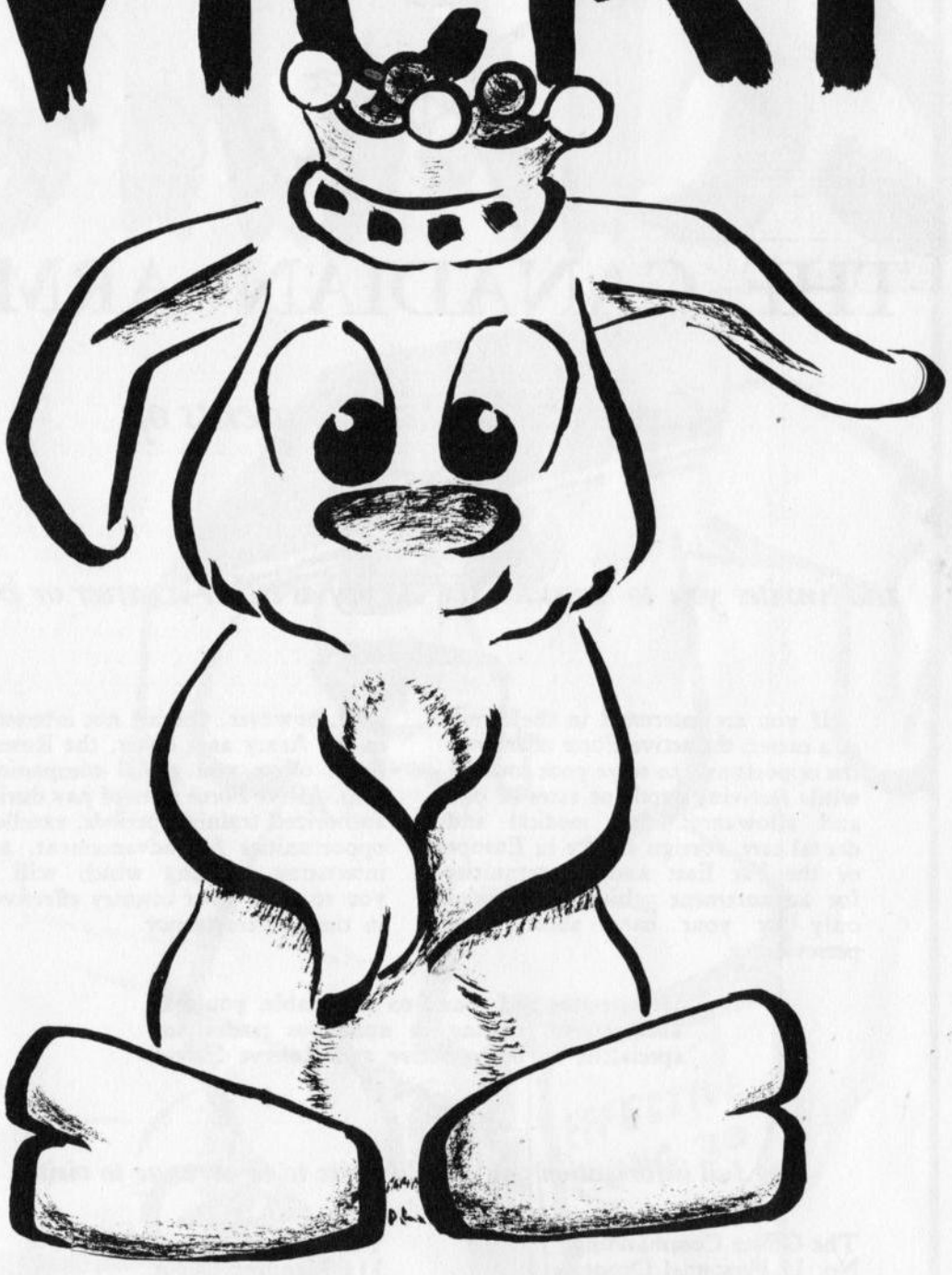

You probably haven't seen him around the school but he has been here all year. Vicki doesn't look like the studious type. He isn't. But our little friend has taken part in all the school activities with the exception of a few classes. In the course of the year he kept a diary of what went on at Vic. High. Let's scamper with him through the pages of his diary.

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GRADS

HAROLD ROBINSON—Our able Council President also takes top honors in Cross Country. Rep. Rugby, Basketball, Hi-Y.

ANNE LOVE—Attractive Anne finds time for many school activities as well as a major one outside. President Y-Teens, Jazz, Club, Grass Hockey, Class Sec.

GRENVILLE TEMPLE—One of the guys who make V.H.S. a great place to be in. "Joe" hankers for a commission in the Navy. Camosun Editor-in-Chief, Dance Team, Hi-Y, Sea Cadet, Swimming, Glee Club.

LORNA STUART—Our hard working Red Cross President is noted for her sense of humor and spontaneous laugh. Senior String Ensemble, Choir, Orchestra, Tennis, Square Dancing.

BILL MOFFAT—A captain in the Victoria Cycling Club, Bill adds spark to any group. Bicycle Racing, Tennis, Bowling, Soccer.

TRELLIS FRAME—"Herbie," this peppy gal with a cute little figure, is just brimming over with enthusiasm. She excels in any sport you wish to name. Rep. Basketball, Track, Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

DEL CROW—"Del" can usually be found on the rugby field, or tinkering with motorcycles. Renowned for his questions in Chemistry and Physics.

BERNICE JAMES—This graceful member of our dance team hopes to go in for secretarial work, after that—who knows? Operetta, Sailing, Basketball, Volleyball, Red Cross.

GARNET WEBBER—This popular member of our Dance Team is always ready with a helping hand. Another future Chartered Accountant. Victoria Motorcycle Club, Swimming, Tennis, Bowling, Glee Club.

IVAN RICHARDSON—Has a way with the girls. Also one of "de boys." Tennis, Operetta, Bowling, Glee Club.

EUNICE KALK—A really happy-go-lucky kid, "Eun" is a "whiz" on the piano. Jazz Club, Calamity Players, Basketball, Volleyball, Manager of Girls' Senior Rep. Basketball Team.

BEVAN HORTON—As Glass Vice-President, President of I.S.C.F. and an amateur photographer, Bev's a busy man. Tennis, Bowling, Table Tennis, Swimming.

JOAN SLOAN—This attractive, dark-haired Miss plans to become a dental assistant—lucky patients! Swimming, Ice Skating.

WILLIAM HAMILTON—After suffering a broken leg during the first term, Bill is now back announcing the Totem games. He was also the "man behind the scenes" in the Operetta.

LOUISE WARREN—The gal with the auburn hair inclines toward drama and art. Drama, Operetta, Calamity Players, Y-Teens, Swimming, Square Dancing.

RAY BISHOP—A flash at English, Div. 1's tennis enthusiast played a leading role in the Operetta. "Demetrius" plans to be a cabinet maker.

LORNA MULLEN—A quiet girl with a charming personality. Lorna's an asset wherever she goes. Red Cross, Bowling.

CLIFF HORNCASTLE—"Smiling Cliff" our Table Tennis champ can always be counted on for a witty quip, and it's usually at Bishop's expense.

BERNICE ANDERS—The possessor of a cute figure and an enviable wardrobe. "Wilbur" hopes to become an X-Ray Technician. Choir, Operetta.

RICHARD DRYSDALE—Noted for his abundance of "grey matter," "Dickie" adds his charm and wit to our Dance Team. Operetta, Orchestra, Band, Piano.

DARLYNE ROBERTSON—Another sports enthusiast, Darlyne is popular with the students and teachers too. Rep. Basketball, Grass Hockey, Badminton, Volleyball, Track, Softball.

GERRY LEE—"General Lee" has a liking for P.E. and study periods. Basketball, Rugby, Volleyball, Hi-Y.

LOUISE HEAL—A valued member of our Rep. Basketball and Hockey teams, Lou plans to attend university. Track, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Softball.

JACK ABERCROMBIE—A tall, dark, handsome guy with quite a bit of "grey matter." Our Class Rep. plans to become a Chartered Accountant. Dance Team, Tennis, Bowling, Students' Council Exec., Operetta.

LORRAINE BRAND—This talented young Miss excels in all subjects. Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Orchestra, Choir, Square Dancing.

BILL KINSEY—The boy with the curly hair and ever so winning smile, would like to have C.A. after his name. Camosun Editor, Glee Club, Operetta, Table Tennis, Dance Team.

LORELLA CARLSEN—This popular, blond-haired girl finds quite a lot of her time taken up with roller skating (?). Badminton, Ice Skating.

DEREK OLSON—Div. 1's track star really attracts the girls. His main interest seems to be the Alto Sax. Hmm??

NOELLE HUTTON—Our Red Cross Rep. is always on hand to collect the pennies. She plans to follow a nursing career. Red Cross, Modern Dance, Operetta, Track.

JERRY STEPHENSON—Hailing from Barriere High, it seems this dark haired lad plays a sweet clarinet. Radio Club, Jazz Club.

DAVE LONG—Oh to be on time for class!! Dave is the boy who does the terrific "Pogo" posters. Camosun Art Staff, Jazz Club.

MYRNA HARDING—A quiet newcomer with sparkling eyes and a wonderful personality. Myrna spends much time in Y-Teen work. Y-Teens.

GRAHAM ELLISTON—An active member of the Badminton Club, Graham takes time out to play Table Tennis too. After graduation it's the Navy for this boy. Table Tennis, Badminton.

MARGARET GILDEA—This blue-eyed girl seems to find the funny side of any situation. Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Calamity Players, Tennis, Operetta.

LORRAINE SANDALL—Although "Lori" is a quiet student, who knows what's behind that mystic smile? She plans to be a nurse. Jazz Club, Red Cross, House Sports.

MYRNA BARR—Myrna is always full of fun, especially in Home Ec. She plans to be an X-Ray Technician. Y-Teens.

SHELAGH WELLS—This commercial gal, with the dancing eyes, always takes time out to be pleasant. Jazz Club.

SYLVIA GOUGH—"Music, music, music . . ." Sylvia is our outstanding 'cello player in the orchestra. A career in dietitian work will be calling her after graduation. Y-Teens, Orchestra, Operetta.

IRENE TROWSDALE—This petite miss is always ready with a warm word for everyone. Choir, Square Dancing.

GAYLE CALDER—Our Gay, of the dark brown hair and beautiful sweaters, makes a big hit with everyone. House Captain, Jazz Club Vice-President, Monitor, Camosunet Editor, Students' Council, Drama.

ANN WINTER—A tall blonde with a happy disposition, Ann plans on a service career. Jazz Club, Tennis.

ELVEYN HEAL—She may be quiet in school but we hear she's a barrel of fun after 3:15.

MARILYN DEWOLFE—Sweet and demure, what lies behind those twinkling eyes? Y-Teens, Modern Dance Team, Dance Team, Jazz Club, Operetta, V.F.S.C.

SHELBY JOBBINS—With such lovely hair and a sweet personality, Shelby will always have friends. Ice Skating.

JOSEPHINE LEASON—This quiet gal excels in beautiful art work. Quite a hit with the boys, so we hear.

JACK EASTER—A good friend and fine student, Jack plans on a career in radio. Table Tennis, Radio Club.

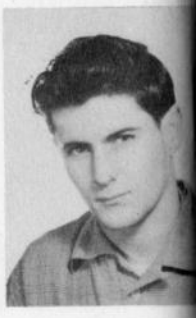
DON RICHARDSON—Don's winning personality and warm smile have made him a favorite with everyone. Div. 3's dependable Class Rep. and President. Students' Council, Monitor, V.I.T.R.A., R.V.Y.C.

FRED BARRY—Never a dull moment when Fred is around. Plans to go into the R.C.A.F. when he finishes school.

BOYD COOPER—"Cas" is an avid hot rod enthusiast, and can be seen driving a car (??) around the school. Also plays a good game of rugby. V.I.T.R.A., Rugby.

RONNIE LORE—"Chickie" with his witty remarks proved that he wasn't a slouch in the academic field as his grades were the envy of his fellow students.

TED HARRISON—Big Ted has lots of school spirit and has shown himself to be a good man on the rugby field. House Captain, Monitor, Council, Rugby, Basketball, Soccer.



VAL JENNER—Honey-haired Val really has the "know-how" with the males and also has a wonderful figure. Jazz Club, Track, House Sports, Tennis, Badminton.

BRYAN WILSON—Bryan is one of the quiet types that need watching, girls. An active member of the R.C.A.F. Reserve. Drama, Basketball.

FRANCES SWITZER—This perky little miss has a beautiful voice, so we hear, besides dark curly hair. Operetta.

BOB ZARRY—Handsome "Borb" is the proud owner of a sleek '50 Ford. This boy is also a starry Totem. House Captain, Hi-Y, Totems (Vice-Captain), Rep. Rugby.

NOREEN TALBOT—A bewitching smile and a friendly manner makes Noreen an asset to Vic High. Badminton.

COURT HADDOCK—A man of many words, "Corky" has made himself quite at home at Vic High, especially with the fairer sex. Hi-Y, Jazz Club, Drama, Camosunet.

DOT FAIR—With dark hair and laughing eyes Dot is really an asset to the Red Cross Club. She hopes to become a nurse. Red Cross.

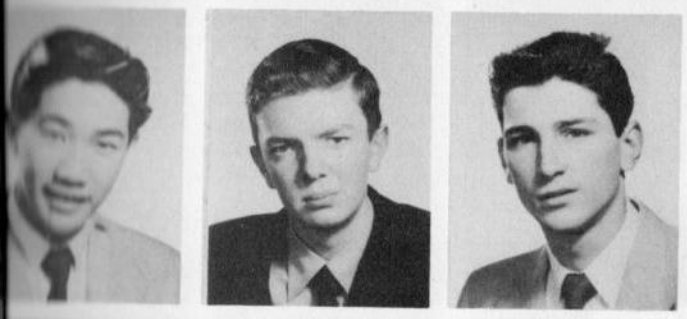
HARRY STEPHENS—A whiz on those cross country races, Harry's blue eyes make many a feminine heart flutter. Cross Country Team.

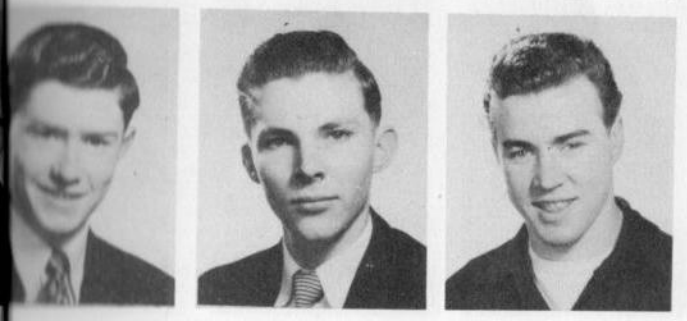
JUDY MASON—Personality plus. Judy's classy looks have made her a definite asset to Vic High's glamor. House Vice-Captain, Jazz Club, Rep. Basketball.

ANTHONY NICHOLSON—To "Nick" all the world's a stage. An outstanding member of the St. Luke's Players. Jazz Club, Rep. Rugby, House Sports.

ANN SPRINKLING—Our curvaceous, blue-eyed, blonde athlete keeps herself busy with activities in and out of school. House Captain, Camosunet, Rep. Basketball, Cheerleaders, House Sports.

NORMA FIELD—"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse." Norma is an ardent member of the Victoria Riding Club.





HERMAN LEUNG—This boy, with the sharp clothes, is quite a popular man around Vic. High. Can he ever jive!! Cheer Leader, Hi-Y, Basketball.

ROBIN FOSTER—This happy-go-lucky Tech electrician has a sense of humor which has much to do with his pleasing personality. R.C.A.F. Reserve.

STEWART McINTOSH—Always enjoys a good laugh. Stu's second love is sports, but couldn't participate because of a back injury. What's your first love, Stu? Hmm-

JEFF SOONG—Possessor of a swell personality, Jeff is a popular grad with both students and teachers. Alpha Hi-Y Secretary, Jazz Club, Basketball, Rugby, Tennis, House Sports, Ads.

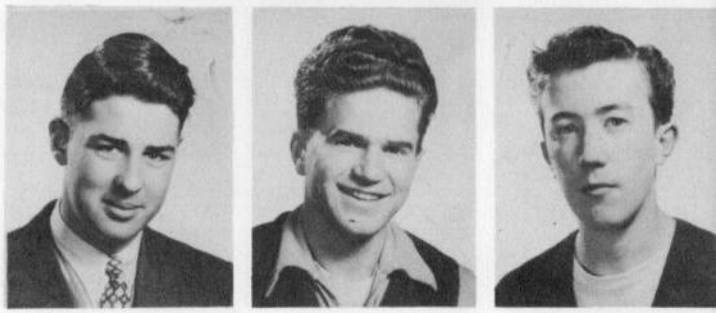
BILL WOODBURY—"Willy" is the strong, silent type who has a nice outlook on everything. Easy to get along with and a good man to know.

BRIAN BURBRIDGE—Tall and dark, Brian always has a new joke to tell. His ambition is to abolish Physics homework. Monitor, Students' Council, Hi-Y.

RON MARS—A quieter member of Div. 3. We hear that Ron is quite a scholar.

TED LANNING—Is said to be shy around girls—hmm, we wonder. Ted is also a member of the Radio Club.

CHARLIE BISHOP—An all round athlete who comes to school just as a sideline. He can usually be found in the back seat of Ray Owens' car. Hi-Y, Rugby, Swimming, Basketball, Baseball.



BOB WALKER—This Tech boy is a good (grease) monkey to have around when your car needs repairs. You do repair (??) cars, don't you Bob?

EDDIE LOU—Eddie with his pleasing personality and friendly smile is quite the man about school. Alpha H.-Y President, House Captain, Totems, Monitor, Softball, Jazz Club, Track.

TED CROZIER—Ted is our future Cougar star. Also possesses a bright smile and a swell personality. Hockey, Baseball, Dance Team.

JACK DAVEY—One of the few with lots of grey matter, Jack can always be depended upon for a quick answer. Students' Council, Monitor, Athletic Manager, Hi-Y.

FLOYD BAIN—Floyd works hard at school so that his nights will be free for other "activities." Cross Country.

RAY OWENS—Ray is usually seen burning up the road in his jalopy to catch that last bell. Swimming, House Sports, Rugby, Hockey.

BILL SOMMERVILLE—Bill is the quiet (?) shy type with lots of grey matter and a nice personality. Athletic Manager, Hi-Y, Honour Student, House Sports.

RON WICKSTROM—Ron shines in both the athletic and academic fields. He's a fast man on the track too. Alpha Hi-Y Vice-President, Track, Rugby, Swimming, Cross Country, House Sports.

PAT THOMPSON—"Good things come in little packages" suits Pabby to a "T" as he's always full of fun. Hi-Y, Soccer, Rugby, Basketball.

BUNCY SANGHA—Attends school when he isn't busy driving the ol' wood truck around. This individual is loads of fun.

DON DEMAN—Don is the cartoonist of Div. 3. His smile and wit make him popular with all.

DICK KIRKHAM—A quiet but popular lad around Div. 3, Dick is a good fellow with whom to work. V.I.T.R.A., Rugby.

BRUCE MALCYEWSKI—Pleasant but quiet, Bruce has definite plans for the future—namely an R.C.A.F. career. House Basketball, Tennis.

LOIS BONAR—A gal with "personality plus," Lois finds time for many activities. Table Tennis, Operetta, Y-Teens, Calamity Players, Jazz Club, V.F.S.C.

DOUG WILSON—Our English 91 expert says he's a "woman-hater" but we suspect differently. Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Operetta.

JIM MOORE—Handsome Jim is Div. 4's contribution to the Cross Country Team. Basketball, Swimming.

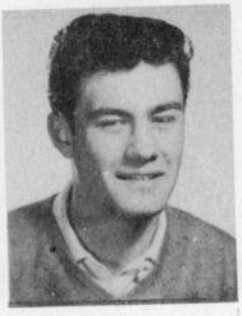
DOROTHY HONG—Fun-loving Dot is an enthusiastic badminton player. Y-Teens, Red Cross Secretary.

BRIAN JOHNSON—Strong, silent type, Bri's motto seems to be "Early to arrive and early to leave." Boys' Glee Club, Operetta, Badminton.

SHEILA HARDIE—Looking like the princess she played, Sheila is one of our class beauties. Table Tennis Club Secretary, Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Camosunet, Calamity Players, Operetta.

RON HUGHES—"Tall, dark and handsome" is class "Heart Throb." Ron, who is also Jazz Club President, is an all 'round athlete too. Beta Hi-Y Exec., Rep. Rugby, Soccer, Skiing.

MEL CARLOW—Mel, our miniature edition of Ben Hogan, swings a mean golf club. Beta Hi-Y, Table Tennis.



GEORGE COOPER—George's quiet manner and even temper make him everyone's friend. One of the lucky boys who has his own car.

EUGENIE WONG—Cute Eugenie supplies plenty of laughs in registration besides leading fashions. Class Treasurer, Jazz Club, Y-Teens.

RALPH PETTIE—Sea Cadet Pettie is always first to read class notices. He's particularly interested in Girls' Grass Hockey (??). Rugby, Basketball, Fishing, Boxing.

MARILYN CHUNG—As Class Secretary, cheerful Marilyn attracts plenty of attention with her smart clothes. Red Cross Treasurer, Y-Teens, Jazz Club.

JOHN WHAN—An "all-round" man, curly-haired Johnny is everyone's friend. Vice-President Students' Council, President Beta Hi-Y, Monitor, Honour Student, Track, Rugby, Soccer, Dance Team.

VIOLET DAWSON—As sweet and petite as her name, Vi hopes to become a nurse after graduation. Y-Teens, Operetta, Ice Skating.

KEN McKINNON—Ken's favourite hobby is talking his way out of Physics homework. Also goes in for many sports. Swimming, Cross Country, Softball, Track.

JOY RUSSELL—This pretty honey blonde Majorette has a sparkling personality and a sunny smile. Manager of Jr. and Sr. Rep. Basketball, House Sports, Badminton, Jazz Club, Calamity Players, Highland Dancing.

TOM ELLWOOD—A newcomer from Ontario who can usually be found on top of Beacon Hill—playing checkers. Interested in Canadian Football and Hockey.

JANE SCOTT—Div. 4's golden-haired "Woody Herman" and a newcomer from California, Jane's ambition is to become a housewife. Y-Teens, Band, Orchestra.

JON MacKINNON—"Scotty" can often be found at a show with the "Legion" or driving in a '51 Pontiac. Band, Orchestra, Basketball.

PAT SINCLAIR—Peppy Pat is one of our skilled athletes. Senior Rep. Basketball, House Vice-Captain, Rep. Grass Hockey, Volleyball, Badminton, Track, Tennis, Softball.

BARBARA HILL—Blonde and green-eyed Barb plays a starry game of Rep. Grass Hockey.

GEOFF THORPE—An ardent hockey fan, Geoff sparks registration with his dry humour. Rugby, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.

RUTH SONES—Possessing a winning smile and pleasing personality Ruth is a big asset to Vic. High. City Y-Teens President, Class President, Monitor, Rep. Hockey, Camosun Editor, Camosunet Co-Editor, Operetta.

HARVEY HUBIN—An ardent sports fan, "Herb" is mostly interested in mixing medicine with a baseball bat (a Pharmacist, natch!). Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Jazz Club.

SHARON MALCOLM—"Sighs galore when Sharon walks through the door." A wonderful mixture of beauty, charm and personality. Students' Council, Monitor, Majorette, Basketball, Calamity Players, Operetta.

BOB ABBOTT—A real Calamity (Player, that is!), "Totem" Bob is popular with everyone. Vice-President Beta Hi-Y, Rep. Rugby, Soccer, Track, Swimming, Class Vice-President.

EUNICE HEY—"The Temper" of a redhead certainly doesn't apply to happy-go-lucky Eunice. Basketball, Grass Hockey, Volleyball, Track.

GORDON WALTERS—Our "money man" (Students' Council Treasurer) good-looking, dark-haired Gord, is a keen amateur photographer. Monitor, Honour Student.

DOREEN WILBY—Vivacious Doreen plans a naturalistic career. Her conversation is as bright and colorful as her tropical fish! V.F.S.C.

BOB LYALL—A quiet likable lad whose main ambition is to pass English.

HUGHEN ROLPHE—Perky little redhead who hails from West Vancouver. Her interests lie in interior deceration. Volleyball, Basketball, Y-Teens.

IAN DYKE—Handsome is our curly headed Sam who seems attracted to the fairer sex and vice versa. Bowling, Basketball, Hot Rods, Hockey.

DICK SUITOR—Most of Dick's time is taken up with either his work or his "ham" radio. He hopes to be a TV technician some day. Social Committee, Class Rep.

DOUG ERIKSEN—This friendly boy's ambition is to become a shipwright at the Dockyard. Bowling, Tennis, Golf, Swimming, Hiking.

BOB WRAY—We're sure this boy will make a super mechanic after graduating. With all that practice you know the reason why. Basketball, Soccer, Hockey.

DON WELLS—Nicknamed "Henna," Don likes all sports especially bowling. His ambition is to become an electrician. Hockey, Rep. Rugby.

FRAZER MacDONALD—Frazer would like to take the "rosy road" to his first million. He can usually be seen watching the Victoria Girls' Drill Team. Hockey, Hot Rods.

GEORGE CHRISFIELD—Seems very quiet in class but we've heard different about his outside life. Has an aversion to the opposite sex. Skating, Bowling, Tumbling.

ART SMITH—Art spends most of his time fishing and hunting but some day we hope he will be another good-natured electrician.

NORMA PENNER—A cute, blue-eyed blonde is our girl "Norm"; her charm is as evident as her personality. Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

TREVOR GROVE—"Pash," a cute blond with a shy smile, is one of our carefree characters. Bowling, Fishing, Hunting.

BILL MORGAN—"Smiling Bill" who is a real sportsman is bound to make good in any profession. Fishing, Hunting, Soccer, Softball.

SHIRLEY LEONG—One of the quieter members of our class, Shirley is quite a "jive" enthusiast.

WALTER BROWN—This brainy Commercial lad has a keen sense of humour. His motto seems to be "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

RON BURNS—"Laugh and the class laughs with him." This boy takes an interest in Bowling. Baseball, Fishing.

GURDIP DILLON—One of the active members of Vic. High, our Gurdip is always dependable. Vice-Captain of House 1, Basketball, Volleyball, Grass Hockey, Softball.

PETE GARDNER—This boy seems to be looking forward to the time when he can get out of the "institution" and become a machinist. Hockey, Softball, Fishing, Golf.

BOB BULLIVANT—One of our "Cross Country" stars who hopes to make a name for himself in the racing world. Track, Boat and Car Racing.

MARJORIE MOTTISHAW—A willowy dark haired gal, Marge sure gets around—in and out of school! Drama, Operetta, Basketball.

PHIL MOIR—"Our man-about-town" Phil, who's a real George guy, takes a great interest in the Jazz Club and Beta Hi-Y. Rep. Rugby, Basketball, Soccer.

GEORGE WARWICK—Often seen and seldom heard, George has a good word for everyone. Basketball, Softball, Hardball, Football.

JOAN HUTCHINSON—This high stepping majorette with a figure and personality plus will make friends wherever she goes. Majorette, Volleyball, Tennis. Her ambition is to be a dental assistant.

KEITH ALLAN—"Happy-go-lucky" Keith believes the best things in life are out of school. He tells us he'll graduate though. Mechanics, Hockey, Hot Rods and the Fairer Sex.

JIM LATHAM—A quiet lad whose ambition is to be a mechanic. Cross Country, Fishing, Camping, Swimming.

HARRY HANSEN—Harry is one of our mechanical-minded men who can usually be found "tinkering" with cars—usually his own. He spends most of his spare time working.

JIM HARRISON—Jim, who is interested in Automotive Work is the Captain of the Rep. Soccer Team. Lacrosse, Basketball.

BETTY LIM—"Bats," our neat little fashion pacer, takes a fancy to the name "Charlie." Assistant-Treasurer to the Students' Council, Majorette, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Track, Tennis.

CHARLIE FALTA—"Chuck" can usually be seen riding motorcycles or driving his father's car. He also likes the life of an army man.

DIANA COOK—One of the lucky few who possess lots of grey matter. Assistant-Treasurer of the Students' Council, Badminton, Grass Hockey, Baseball.

CHUMMY CRABBE—Jovial Chummy is one who is always cracking jokes with the boys. This guy excels in all sports. Totems, Rep. Soccer.

GARY FRANKHAM—A sports-minded boy who also belongs to the Canadian Scottish Cadets. Soccer, Basketball, Rep. Rugby, Volleyball, Baseball, Bowling.

RONALD PUGH—A friendly chap whose interests lie in radio and electronics. Square Dancing, Bowling, R.C.A.F. Reserve.

GRACE SHOEMAKER—Quiet and dependable, with a keen sense of humour, Grace lives life to the fullest. Badminton, Red Cross, Honour Student, Table Tennis.

DOUG MURRAY—This handsome strong silent type is a real star on the rugby field. One of the Charlie Bishop-Ray Owens trio, he has many female admirers. Rep. Rugby, Basketball, Soccer, Softball.

JOAN HOWORTH—A busy gal who has many outside interests. She is very keen on the Gilbert & Sullivan Society besides her school duties. We wonder how she does it? Class President, Council Exec., Monitor, Calamity Players, Volleyball, Camosun Editor, Jazz Club.

BARBARA MUNDAY—This petite miss is one of Div. 6's quieter members who always has a good word for everyone. Table Tennis, Grass Hockey, I.S.C.F.

PAT DICKINSON—Cute as a button though rather quiet, Pat has a charming smile and plenty of brains. I.S.C.F., Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis.

DINSA HALL—Dins. has a belying appearance of being very shy. This strawberry blonde with the beautiful clothes really has an outstanding sense of humour. Modern Dance, Dance Team, Operetta, Badminton, Jazz Club.

CAROL SMITH—A talented miss with a winning smile. Can be found round the rink most anytime! Y-Teens, Calamity Players, Skating.

BILL MACKAY—Bill, a really jazzy character, is a permanent member of the steady boys' club. Do we blame him? Jazz Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Track.

NETTIE MITCHUK—With long blonde hair, Nettie adds sparkle to the Dance Team (also has many male admirers for same reason). Volleyball, Basketball, Operetta, Dance Team, Tennis, Grass Hockey, Track.

MAUREEN NELSON—"Mo" with her beautiful eyes and dark hair, is not as quiet as you would think. She's another ice skating enthusiast. Tennis, Skating.

GEORGE DENISON—One of "de boys" tall, dark and handsome George sparks our snappy Totems besides having quite a way with the fairer sex. Totem Captain, House Basketball Coach, House Vice-Captain.

LORRAINE McINTOSH—Carol's other half is this beautiful blonde who has plenty of grey matter besides. We hear she's a real genius on the piano. Y-Teens, Ice Skating.

NANETTE WHALE—Nan, with her shy smile and big eyes, plans to go into the teaching profession. Jazz Club.

JOAN LEES—This gal has the enviable quality of being able to pick and wear really sharp clothes. V.F.S.C., Volleyball, Badminton, Tennis, Track.

SHIRLEY PRICE—Full of fun and fancy free, Shirl is one of the lucky girls with a TV set for a hobby. Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Grass Hockey.

HEATHER MACDOUGALL—This doll has everything—brunette beauty, brains and lovely clothes. Operetta, Dance Team, Badminton, Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Honour Student.

PIERCE GRAHAM—Our sharp dresser is one of those steady boys. We hear Pierce is a real cool man on the trumpet! Band, Alpha Hi-Y.

SUE HARRISON—Susan of the twinkling toes is renowned for her sweet smile and curly hair. Drama, Y-Teens, Operetta, Modern Dance, Dance Team.

ISABEL JONES—Infectious laughter and oodles of personality make her a favourite of all. We hear you have an outside interest, Is? Operetta, Jazz Club Treasurer, Camosunet.

BEVERLEY KOSKI—Bev is a going concern. Brains, sportsmanship, and a good personality combine to form a really swell kid. Y-Teens, Rep. Basketball, House Captain, Students' Council Exec., Monitor, Tennis, Track.

BARBARA COLEMAN—A quiet member of Div. 6, Barb has lovely dark hair and a sweet disposition. Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Tennis.

AMY CARTER—Short and sweet with a catching smile, Amy makes friends wherever she goes. Y-Teens, Softball, Volleyball.

JOAN WARD—Another quiet member of Div. 7, Joan is one of those lucky girls with the much envied long hair. Jazz Club.

LENA ENG—Lively Lena, one of the hardworking ticket managers for the popular Operetta, makes a hit with everybody.

LORETTA LEE—Pleasant and quiet, Loretta imparts a friendly atmosphere with all. Jazz Club.

PAT GIBSON—Underneath that deceiving quietness and beautiful long hair lurks a fiery temper. There's never a dull moment with Pat around. Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Radio Club, Operetta, Jazz Club.

HINGIE MAR—Glamourous and charming, she is one of the best dressed girls and best dancers in V.H.S. Students' Council Secretary, Monitor, Modern Dance, Operetta.

MURIEL McLEAN—There is a mischievous twinkle in the eye of this seemingly quiet member of Div. 7. Table Tennis, Softball, Jazz Club.

MARION PALIDWOR—A newcomer to V.H.S. this year from Kelowna, Marion has proved, very favourably, her skill in singing and shorthand. Jazz Club, Operetta, Volleyball.

ELIZABETH MARTIN—Div. 7's "bolt of lightning" with a sparkling personality, certainly is a worker. Class Rep., Publicity Exec., Monitor, Camosun Business Manager, Operetta, Glee Club, Radio Club, Volleyball, Softball.

EDDIE PEDERSEN—"Big Ed" is a flash on the basketball court and also with the women, we hear. Totems, House Vice-Captain, Volleyball, Track.

ANN HEYWOOD—This curvaceous blonde excels at sports as well as school work. House Vice-Captain, Badminton, Track, Swimming, Basketball, Operetta, Drama, Calamity Players.

JEAN McMILLAN—Never a dull moment with Jean around. Vic. High just won't be the same without her. House Captain, Basketball, Grass Hockey, Operetta, Badminton, Tennis.

WALTER McLEAN—Walter's pleasing voice is a big asset to the Radio Club. Though quiet, he seems to have a good repertoire of jokes. Basketball, Volleyball, Band, Radio Club, Softball.

JEANNE McGINNIS—A really true artiste of Div. 6 is this cute little violinist who's just full of charm and personality. Orchestra, Operetta, Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Radio Club, Grass Hockey, Tennis.

HEATHER SINCLAIR—She and Ruthie keep laughter bubbling in Registration. Y-Teens, Monitor, Radio Club, Jazz Club, Calamity Players, Operetta, Basketball, Badminton, Students' Council.

RUTH TIMNICK—Heather's partner can be depended upon to liven up things and keep the party going. Y-Teens, Radio Club, Jazz Club, Badminton, Operetta, Volleyball, Basketball, Calamity Players.

PETER JACKMAN—Pete, who helps make those swell posters in the halls, plans to become a commercial artist. Tennis, Track, Students' Council Publicity, Camosun Art Staff.

HEATHER SCOTT—This lucky gal has both brains and beauty. It's also evident she has a big outside interest. Camosunet, Camosun Editor, Radio Club, Jazz Club, Operetta, V.F.S.C.

EDNA BOSWORTH—Neat as a pin and quick as a wink, our Edna always has a smile for everyone. Basketball, Dancing, Radio Club, Jazz Club.

JACQUELINE HENDERSON—Vivacious "Jackie," another up and coming steno, manages to keep everyone in stitches with her witty remarks. Y-Teens, Softball, Volleyball, Operetta.

DONNA SPARKS—Quiet Donna, active in Y-Teens, is rumoured to be quite a piano player. Jazz Club, Badminton, Volleyball.

THELMA SARGENT—As vice-president of the Jr. Red Cross, Thelma is carrying on a worthwhile service in V.H.S. Volleyball, Grass Hockey, Basketball.

CAROLLE OLIPHANT—"Grin and bear it," that's our Carolle. This whirlwind of ideas has an explosive personality. Class President, Students' Council, Monitor, Operetta, Swimming, Badminton, Track, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Softball.

SHIRLEY ROWE—A tall willowy blonde, "Shirl" really has her hands full as captain of the popular Majorettes. Basketball, Softball, Track.

PHYLLIS JEAN BONNING—Active in Red Cross work this gal from Portland is also quite a bookkeeper.

PAT CURTIS—First you see her then you don't. This speedy little miss is really a whizz on those ice skates, too. Softball, Radio Club.

PAT HEINESEN—This little redhead is a staunch supporter of freedom of speech in Business English. Jazz Club, Volleyball, Basketball.

MARJORIE TULLOCK—Magee's loss is Vic. High's gain. This petite, brown-haired import from Vancouver enjoys the friendly students of V.H.S.

MARGARET WARRINER—Calm, cool, and collected, our "Marge" makes quite a hit with the opposite sex and will make someone a good secretary. Y-Teens, Volleyball, Operetta, Softball.

YVONNE CHRISTOPHER—"Chris" has a wit and way all her own which makes her popular with everyone. Swimming, Operetta, Grass Hockey, Glee Club.

JANE THORBURN—Another quiet member of Div. 7, Jane is fond of musical activities. Operetta, Jazz Club, Music Festival, Softball.

CHARLANE HAMMON—To watch this gal type would make you dizzy. Charlane certainly has a knack for collecting those "A's". Honour Student, Basketball, Rep. Grass Hockey, Volleyball.

BONITA ENG—Tiny Bonita has a wonderful supply of that grey matter. She can really produce those "A's". Y-Teens, Jazz Club.

LOIS MAR—Don't let her fool you, shy little Lois has a devilish little mind in that head of hers. Y-Teens, Jazz Club.

BENITA CHAN—Benita deserves a lot of credit for selling the Booster Passes that helped Div. 7 win the Challenge Banner. Incidentally Benita makes friends with everyone. Jazz Club.

LOUELLA KALK—One of those eye-catching Majorettes, "Lou" is noted for her ability on the sports field. Rep. Basketball Captain, Volleyball, Rep. Grass Hockey, Badminton, Jazz Club.

JOYCE CLARK—Full of vim, vigor, and vitality our cheerleader manager keeps them hopping. Basketball, Jazz Club, Operetta, Volleyball, Grass Hockey, Tennis.

STEPHEN FOSTER—Steve can usually be found waltzing with a hockey stick (he's on the Dance Team). Ambition is to make the Maple Leafs. Dance Team, Operetta.

PEGGY ARWICK—Peg, who emigrated from Mount Doug. last year, has been a great asset to our school sports and activities. Y-Teens, Track, House Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Operetta, Jazz Club.

Camera Shy Grads

MOREY FUTCHER—This lucky boy who only comes in the mornings, drives a big Packard and can be seen arriving on the dot of 8:44.

FREIDA GATZKE—Quiet but sweet, our girl Freida is the possessor of a dazzling smile.

ROBIN PEARCE—Dark and rugged Robin is our "Answer Man." Startles everyone with his remarks but claims his interests are "nil."

ROSEMARY ILOTT—The gal with the pleasant smile and beautiful singing voice. Operetta, Choir, Y-Teens.

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The Passing of a Queen

Mary's gone, to be seen no more
By Britons, in England, from shore to shore.
'Tis Mary, the Queen, they've laid to rest,
Her noble hands across her breast,
Her regal head, which was held so proud
That only Death had ever bowed.

Once, in a far and distant place,
She cheered a boy without a face;
Talked to and cheered him while he lay
Expecting her to shrink away;
Talked and brightened the day for him,
And helped illumine a life grown dim.

She saw her husband reign and pass;
She heard of a son in an airplane crash;
She heard her son give up the throne
To have a woman for his own;
She saw another reign and die,
But never was heard a sob or sigh.

She saw a great Russian leader die.
Perhaps she knew her time was nigh.
Before she died, 'twas her last command:
That "The Coronation shall go as planned."

A stoic personality:
It's strange she shouldn't live to see
The splendid Coronation scene
For the one she taught to be a Queen.

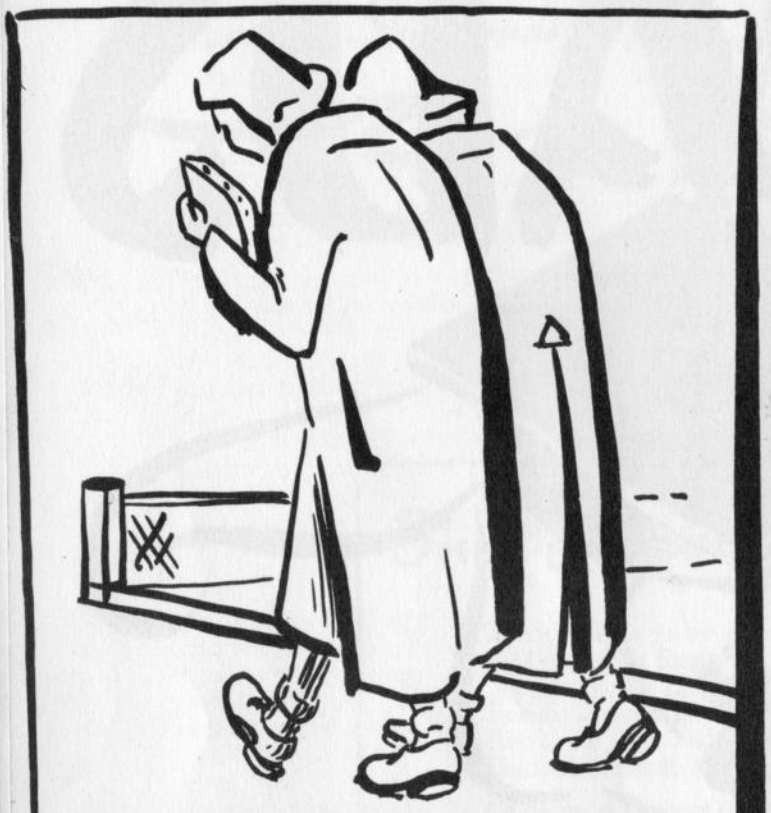
A perfect Queen in every way
From birth until the Judgment Day.
And now 'tis right that God alone
Should take her hand and lead her home.

—GLADYS BISHOP

UNDER GRADS

FADS 'n' FASHIONS

around the school



—THOSE SMART MEDALIONS

P.D.J.

REVEALING RAGLANS

ATTRACTIVE FULL SKIRTS

TRANSPARENT BLOUSES

HORN-RIMMED GLASSES

Grade Eleven . . .

Division 8. Guided by Miss McQueen we're ruled by "Joker" Darnell and represented at the Council by handsome Harvey Gillis. Joan Kerr shines in excellent art work while energetic Phyllis Nicolson represents the class in the brains dept. Brian Perry is a whiz on the cinder track and Lorne Payne is a future projectionist. The interests and personalities of our class may vary but we have had a fine year in Room 16.

Division 9. Div. 9, registering with Miss Sargent, has as president Sally McGill. Thurza McDermid is class rep. and George Robinson secretary. Among our athletes we have Laurie Woollett, Alan Blakey, Danny Miller and Murray Woolridge. When Bob Warren leaves for England and the Coronation we will lose one of our class members. As for class clowns, Paul Simpson and his side kick "Ina" fill the bill perfectly. Aileen Dyke and Yvonne Slessar add much feminine humour and charm to the class.

Division 10. Contact!!! With pilot Mr. Hunter, co-pilot Den. Tupman and navigated by Marth and Dave Worthy, we're really airborne. The chief gunners athletically of this Div. are Gordie Jones, Dick Sleep and Lo Snyder. Intellectually John Gittens and George Cummings brief the rest of us at 8:45. Our morale is sustained by the rhythmic music of Lillian Houston, Earl Hobson and Errol Tucker. Target of "The Happy Gang"—to make the June exams.

Division 11. What's that chugging in Room 20? Why that's our class hot-rod with Noel Boston at the wheel. His right-hand man, "Mac" MacMillan, has majorette Virginia Barrie on his knee. Back-seat drivers include Mary Cassidy (pressure checker), humourist Nita Wood, and horn-honker Mr. Mayne. In the rumble-seat are our "insufferable inseparables" Elizabeth Clark and Barbara Hawkes, while our athletes Buddy French and Bill Harris hang on the running-boards. Whoops! we almost missed our better-late-than-never boy, Phil Jones.

Division 12. Rrrring—there goes the bell that temporarily halts the vivacious antics of Chief Maxwell's Div. 12. Upon her entrance Barry Turner and Jim Goodfellow temporarily squelch their eternal wrestling while chattering Carol Dyson, Val Speed and bubbling Sara Robertson dash to their engines. Constable Reg. Simmons reads all alarms while Rep. Alfred Chan roars to a drill (Council) meeting. Though our firemen are busy in fire-hall activities, a few like Barry Turner and Norman Bowden still manage to catch A's and B's in their nets.

Division 13. "The wolves on the third floor," Division 13, register under the quick eye of Mr. J. Andrews, aided by president Jack Willoughby. Athletes Stan Stewart, Art Pike, Wayne Chu and Don Gibson are the heroes of many female Vic. High supporters. "Variety is the spice of life" and that is what our musician, Arnie Mason, is. Sometimes envied are the "used bucket" boys, Charlie, Norman, Tom and Horsefield, who can usually be heard discussing hot-rods.

Division 14. Supervised by Mr. Gower, this Div. is capably skippered by President Croft and Secretary-Treasurer Newsham. Often seen flexing their muscles are sports fiends Chambers and Brice. Musicians Blamire, Shearing, McMorran and Bean can be heard entertaining on the poop deck. While Wilson, Mesher, Raven and Nicholson keep us in "stitches," quiet crewmen Browett, Hodges, Johnston and Hill stand by. Every "clipper" has its brains and our's are Taylor and Payne.

Division 15. Known humbly as Mr. Trotter's Trouble-Shooters, we consist of such infamous hombres as Sheriff Phipps, and Deputies Clifford and Happynook. Looking after the humour end of our ranch is blacksmith, Jackson. Heading the list, with 23 notches to their credit, are sharpshotters, Williamson and Pengelly. Warden Wilkins has a constant job for her six-shooters keeping law and order in her window-barred abode, accommodating such notorious outlaws as Beamlands, Bonfoy and Stadfelt.

Division 16. The press photographers' ball is under way and "M C"-ing this shindig is that "famous photographer," the invincible Mr. Harwood. Presiding over us is the belle of the ball, Dodie Wells. Representing us in school affairs is Jean Seto. The sports department is ably covered by Bea MacDonald, Virginia Jay and Helen Shewchuk. If you wonder who covers the intelligence department we'll let you in on our secret. This credit goes to Sheila Polkey, Stella Harper and Florence Hall. Our mischievous photographers-to-be are Susie Lunt, Gerry Michael and Pat Sparks. Oh! do you know where we can find some males for the ball? We're an all-girl organization.

Grade Ten . . .

Division 17. Guiding Div. 17 through a fun-packed year Mr. McLagan has eye-catching Heloise Johnson for his captain. Maureen Riches, Marlene Taylor, Jack Latham and Ed. Kucey keep in form as our star athletes. Making like "artistes" are Delores Selin and Petite Viola Piedt while sax and piano player Sheila James plus Heloise Johnson add up to two of the best scholars in this Div.

Division 18. Div. 18 is one of those divs. just loaded with talent. With wavy-haired Bob Howlett class president, smiling Bud Rutherford class rep. and petite Mademoiselle Van Engel as class sponsor, div. 18 has prospered. Along with talent we have brains, athletic ability and personality. Leading the parade are brains Mavis Gray and Stewart Smith, carrying the banner are our athletes Ruth Orton, Jean Dyer followed by the main float carrying personalities Pat Milliken and Wayne Farrow. Bringing up the rear is the band leader musician Daphne Chan.

Division 19. Time once more to report on Div. 19, under the careful eye of Mr. Kay. Memories in future years will recall our days spent in this cheerful and willing group. Always to be remembered are President Maxine Baird, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Abbott, and Ed Whittaker, class representative. Of course no class is complete without its "brain." This berth is efficiently occupied by Patsy Chew and Donnie Eng. Fun-loving Doug Posket winds up as the class "joker."

Division 20. Div. 20's barricade is governed by Mrs. Hodson while the Students' Council reports are ad-libbed by happy-go-lucky Harlene Christensen who also finds time to give a helping hand to these high school radio programmes as one of its vice-presidents. Red-headed Irene Foot fills our class presidency and is another radio eager-beaver. Secretary Barbara "Brains" Sanson is a band enthusiast while pert Cathy McElmoyle guards the cash on hand. Hockey player Don Paulin and Sirocco dancer Adeline Chuhaywich are also members of this wanderful (???) class.

Division 21. Though Division 21 is silenced by the strict rule of hard-hearted Mr. Murphy, we are a happy and fun loving group. Petite Norma Graves is the president who helps keep those robust sportsmen, Terry Turcotte, Dick McLaren, Art Wild and Jalaldine Kudra in place. Musically inclined are the "Big Four" Walt Mealing, Bill Ozard, Bill Hanneson and Janet Allen. Known for varied qualities are attractive Norma Graves and Ailene Rae and muscled "Tarzans" Neil Martin, Len Chebivock and Bud Martin.

Division 22. A vivacious group of girls register with Miss Irvine. "Cute" Devona Simpson is pres. with the help of petite Georgina Lim and Myrna Amos. Dark-eyed Donna Zaferis and Pat Gellings share the sportslight while attractive Deanna Christiensen, Val Sharp and Jackie Holt have an unusual amount of grey matter. Without such jokers as Marilyn Naysmith and witty Irene Mearns our year wouldn't have been complete.

Division 23. Under the capable eye of Mr. Thompson, cell 23 has talented inmates in all fields of activity. Parole board members are: President, Ron Thornthwaite who is also Council Rep., and Secretary, George Paxton. Members of the prison athletic club are: George Saggers, Dunc McCaig, "Buzz" Harrison, Ken McCullock, Bob Tomlinson, Bud Walker and Bob Pearce. Every class has its clowns — just ask better-late-than-never Bill Lomax and future "Crosby" Ed Kier about ours.

Division 24. Div. 24, an all-male class, has Mr. Gibson and his assistant Richard Harwood in the driver's seat. Cross country stars Lyle Begg, Mel Potts and Mike Stuart give a "push" when we run out of gas, while joker Dan Woodbury and musician Bill Hitch keep the wheels turning smoothly. Our car expert, "Fearless Freddie" Wyatt, listens for rattles.

Division 25. One of the liveliest classes in the tech. building, popular Kent Allan presides over such comedians as Gary Sabaston and Tom Hardy with the help of sec. J. Beadall. Providing the excitement in this all boys' div. is Bob Caldwell, better known as "Hard Rock." Sports stars are Cliff Barry on the Cross Country Team, and a handy man with a basketball, Den Perry.

Division 26. Registering with Mr. George Andrews, our all boy division is headed by Bob Logie, President, with the help of his two henchmen—Ralph "The Cheese" Stratford, and Allen Wickes. We boast more brawn than brain—such as Fred Moir, Norm Parker, Neil De Macedo, Terry Campbell, Glen Lockart and Marlin Rhinehart. Our class "joker" is "Squeaks" Taylor. Most of our time is spent over at the shops as we all take the Vocational course.

Division 27. Our div., which has only four boys, claims a fine assortment of activity-inclined students. Deanna J., Mary H., Helen, Beverly, Nancy, Bernice, and our class president Gay Thompson are the "warblers" of the class. Bob, who plays percussion, is the only band member in our room. While Kay Kostinuk is the artist and Radio Club member is Deanna R. Jazz fans are Carol and class representative Wilma Boulton. Counted on to turn out to all the sports events are Josephine, Gur, Sharon, Deanna S., and John.

Division 28. Composed solely of the fairer sex, we function under the careful eye of Mrs. de la Mare. May Mitchell is our competent Council Rep. and petite Fanny Neilson presides as Class President. Priscilla John keeps a wary eye on the finances as Treasurer. Playing an equally important part are sports enthusiasts Maureen Moore and June Bennett. "Brains" are Mary Hoyt and Jean Clark. Gladys Boychuk, Sophia Chan and Doreen Anderson add glamour to our group while Hazel East and Wilma Mann take turns at keeping us supplied with laughs.

Division 29. Mr. Glover's commercial class of aches and pains requires much medical attention. After looking through the medicine cabinet this is what we found: Darleen Coey, an asset to anyone, sick or otherwise, presides over the kit and kaboodle with able assistance from Ann Hamilton. Laughing gas is supplied by Bill Dewar while those grains of grey matter are the specialty of Ann Clark. A pert and refreshing package is cute Pat Hillier.

Grade Nine . . .

Division 31. Homemakers of the future, an all-girl Home Ec. class, registers with Miss Tervo in Rm. 1. Class officers are: Margaret Horne, president, Suzanne Buttrey, Council Representative; Connie Sampson, Secretary; while alert Rita Hayward guards the class funds. Taking part in other school activities are Joan Carey, Pat Neilson and Esme Vellacott, who are members of the Victoria Schools Band while Heather Hamilton and Ruth Ainscough belong to the Victoria High Orchestra.

Division 32. Div. 32, piloted by Mr. Pritchard, has a wide selection of crew members. Second Officer Myrna Smith and Radio Operator Grace Chamberlain are in the cabin. Your journey is made more enjoyable by Loretta Mitchell and Frances Keifer, two stewardesses, and by a fashion show with clothes modelled by Joan Kelly. Keeping the plane aloft are Flight Engineers Joan Smith, Jo-Ann Crawford and Peggy White. The ground crew for the big transport includes athletes Pam Bingham and Wendy Ashby.

Division 33. Mr. Wilkinson's contribution to Vic. High. Filling in a double role as Council Rep. and Class President is competent Gary Cowley. Athletic ability is supplied by Norman McLaren. Not to be outdone by the boys is vivacious and efficient Sec.-Treasurer Audrey McLay. Lending their musical talents to their division are band members Glen Tannock and Owen Williams. Last but not least comes Ray Ouelette, undisputed leader in the "joker" department.

THIS YEAR AT SCHOOL

This year has been a fine success
To everyone at school.
We've read our books and played our sports;
Just a few have spoilt the rule.

The entertainment has been great,
As all of us do know.
We even staged a play or two;
We've got good cause to crow.

The sports have really had a boost
From every Vic. High fan.
Just give us any game to play,
We'll win it if we can.

Our operetta went off fine,
In fact our year went well,
And of our high school I am proud
This little tale to tell.

—SHEILA JAMES.

MUSIC

It's in the song of birds and the scent of flowers on a warm spring day.

You find it in waves, like some gigantic symphony crashing its melody against the shore.

It's in the gentle breeze, rustling some slender tree.

And in moonlight shimmering on the mirror-like surface of an azure lake.

You hear it in the noise of a busy thoroughfare, and in the majestic silence of a forest at dusk.

It's in war and peace, love and hate, joy and sadness.

You can hear it everywhere if you only stop and listen.

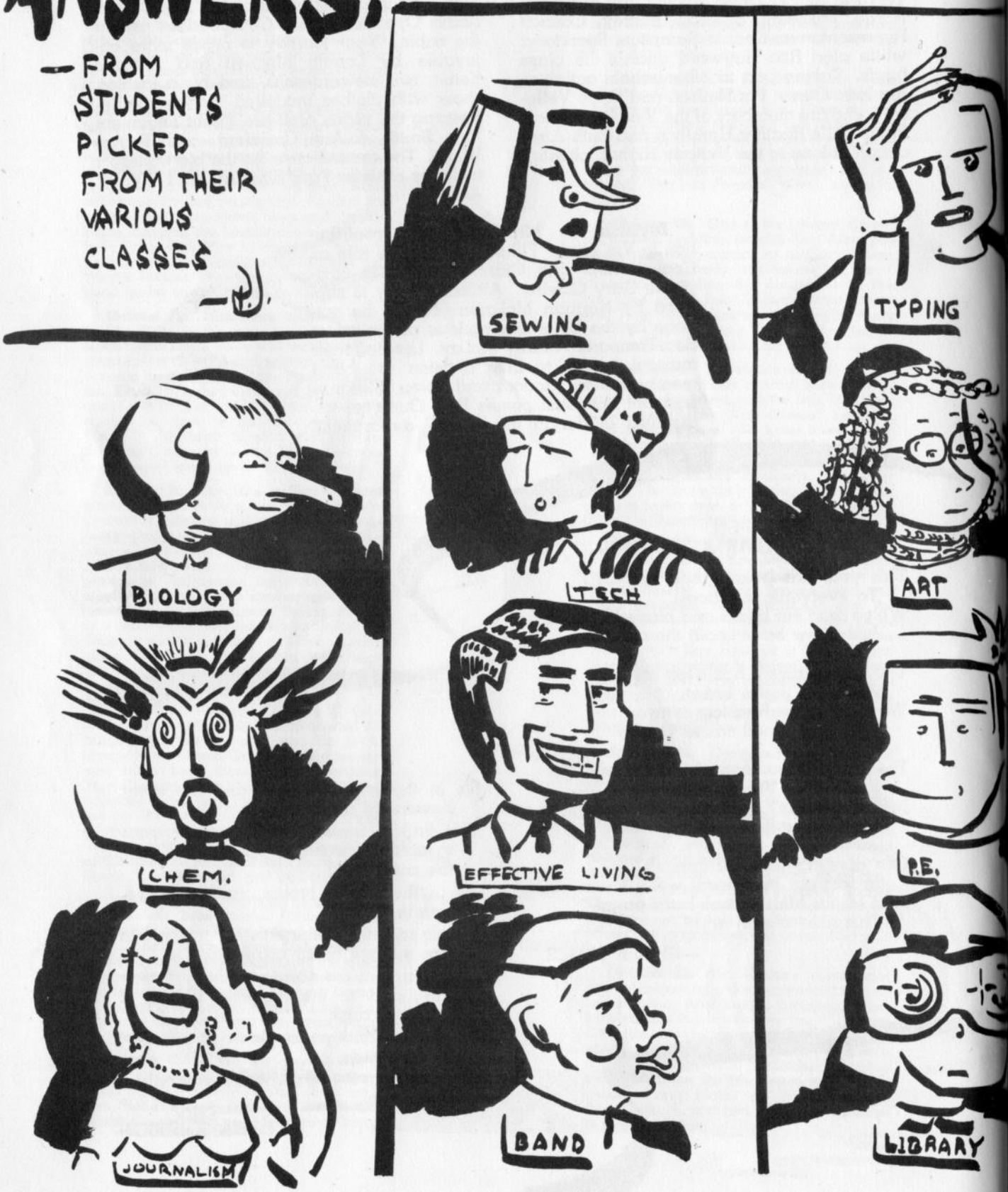
—LEONA JOHNSON.

QUESTION:
WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST LAST TEARM?

ANSWERS:

— FROM STUDENTS PICKED FROM THEIR VARIOUS CLASSES

— M.J.



ACTIVITIES

Students' Council

President ..... Harold Robinson
Vice-President ..... John Whan
Secretary ..... Hingie Mar
Treasurer ..... Gordon Walters

SPECIAL GRADE XII REPS.

Carolle Oliphant - Jack Davey - Heather Sinclair
Jack Abercrombie - Sharon Malcolm - Brian Burbridge

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Publicity ..... Elizabeth Martin
Social ..... Joan Howorth and Sharon Malcolm
Constitutional ..... Jack Abercrombie
Monitors ..... Jack Davey
Sports ..... Bev Koski

CLASS REPS.

Div. 1. Jack Abercrombie
Div. 2. Gayle Calder
Div. 3. Don Richardson
Div. 4. Ruth Sones
Div. 5. Dick Suitor
Div. 6. Joan Howorth
Div. 7. Elizabeth Martin
Div. 8. Harvey Gillis
Div. 9. Thurza McDermid
Div. 10. Dennis Tupman
Div. 11. Malcolm McMillan
Div. 12. Alfred Chan
Div. 13. Jack Willoughby
Div. 14. Tom Croft
Div. 15. Sheila Clifford
Div. 16. Jean Seto
Div. 17. Heloise Johnson
Div. 18. Bud Rutherford
Div. 19. Edward Whittaker
Div. 20. Harlene Christensen
Div. 21. Norma Graves
Div. 22. Devona Simpson
Div. 23. Ron Thornthwaite
Div. 24. Richard Harwood
Div. 25. Kent Allan
Div. 26. Bob Logie
Div. 27. Wilma Boulton
Div. 28. May Mitchell
Div. 29. Darlene Coey
Div. 30. Margaret Johnston
Div. 31. Suzanne Buttrey
Div. 32. Grace Chamberlain
Div. 33. Garry Conley

Monitors

JACK DAVEY
Chairman, Monitors' Committee
RUTH SONES
Vice-Chairman, Monitors' Committee
HAROLD ROBINSON—Honorary Monitor

JACK ABERCROMBIE
GORDON WALTERS
DICK SUITOR
DON RICHARDSON
DON DONAHUE

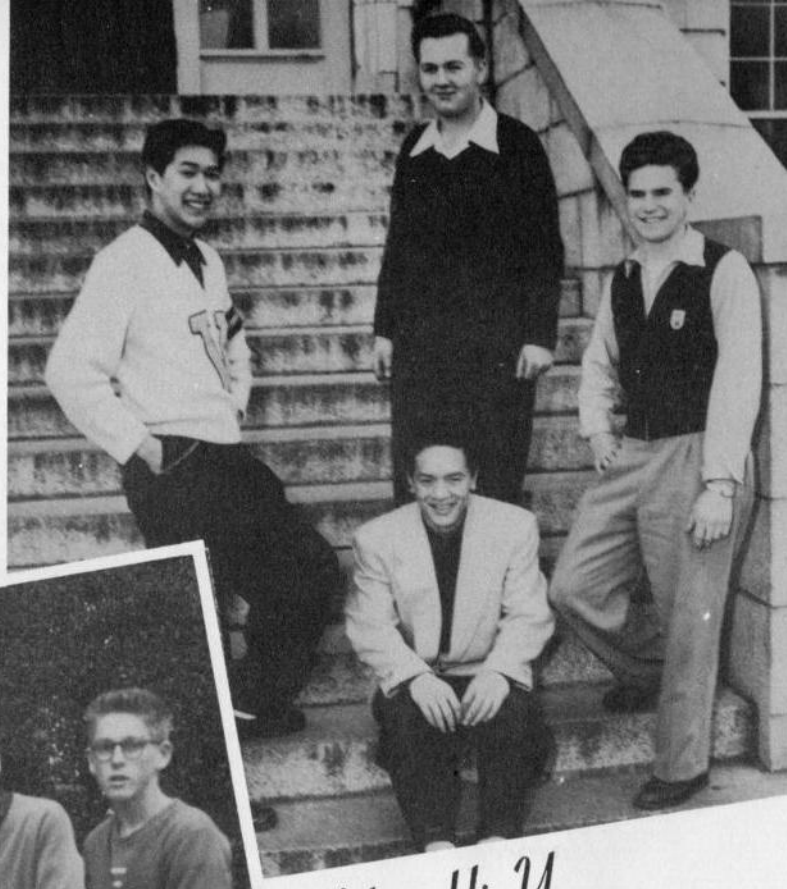
TED HARRISON
EDDIE LOU
BOB ZARRY
JOHN WHAN
BRIAN BURBRIDGE

JOAN HOWORTH
HEATHER SINCLAIR
SHARON MALCOLM
HINGIE MAR
GAYLE CALDER

BEVERLY KOSKI
JEAN MacMILLAN
ANN SPRINKLING
ELIZABETH MARTIN
CAROLLE OLIPHANT

Beta Hi-Y

Under the guidance of new adviser, Mr. Lorimer, Beta Hi-Y experienced a highly-successful year. Besides donating about $70.00 towards worthy organizations, the Beta members sold pop during basketball games, sold Christmas cards, tagged, built the poster stand in the attic, and paid for material used. Beta, under leadership of President John Whan, Vice-President Bob Abbott, Secretary Phil Moir and Treasurer Ron Hughes, also took an active part in the conference held this spring.



Alpha Hi-Y

Alpha met every two weeks at a member's home with its officers, Eddy Lou, Ron Wickstrom, and Jeff Soong. Our "money-making" project of the year was the selling of ribbons for school sports. Occasionally the monopoly on the "pop" stand was broken and Alpha extracted a few dollars. Because of this year's European Floods, the club chose to help the Red Cross Club in the school. The outstanding event of the year was the talk given by Mr. Bruce Humber on the Olympic Games at Helsinki. This interesting meeting was arranged by the club's sponsor, Mr. L. Wallace.

Y-Teen

With the advice of their sponsors, Miss M. Johnson and Miss A. Ballantyne, the Y-teen girls have led an active, satisfying year. After the dreaded initiations, the juniors and seniors really went to work. Canvassing for Community Chest, supporting Barbara Green's Food Stall, ushering and selling candy at school functions, dance and Conference planning are only a few examples of work done by the girls in navy and white. Since "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the chattering club has not missed its share of pleasure. Though the Sock Dance, Conference party and Co-ed involved extensive planning and work, the fun derived was more than worth the effort. This is only a small part of the activities that draw the Y-teen girls together to work in friendship and understanding.

Majorettes

Under the brilliant leadership of Shirley Rowe, our sharp twirlers have completed another successful year. New short skirts of white combined with the usual red sweaters really made a hit with the Friday night crowds. Sponsored by Miss McKee and accompanied by Jon McKinnon, the girls deserve congratulations from all.

MAJORETTES: Shirley Rowe, Louella Kalk, Joy Russell, Nan Baxter, Sara Robertson, Ginny Barrie, Joan Hutchinson, Bev Bella, Betty Lim, Sharon Malcolm, Shirley Fulton, Betty Jackson.

Cheer Leaders

After a shaky start school spirit was revived this year and much of the credit goes to our cheery yell leaders. Orchids to them for those new cheers and their terrific support to all activities.

CHEER LEADERS: Joyce Clark, Virginia Jay, Ann Sprinkling, Jean Seto, Herman Leung and George Paxton.

OPERETTA
"Rose of the Danube"

1. Powder Your Face With Sunshine.
2. Breaking the Sound Barrier.
3. Kiss of Fire.
4. Three Belles.
5. Hot Lips!
6. Teddy Bear's Picnic.
7. It's in the Book.
8. A Touch of Genius.
9. They Were Not Divided.
10. As I Was Saying———
11. Beginning of the End.
12. Aha!
13. Her Royal Highness.
14. Bells on Their Toes.
15. The Play's the Thing.
16. Say "Ah."
17. Use Gillette Blue Blades.
18. Only Make Believe.
19. Smile, Smile, Smile.
20. The Line-Up.

"Rose of the Danube," put on in February, was a colossal success. As far back as October choral rehearsing began, while in November the principals were chosen. Under the direction of Mr. Mayne, whose amusing antics taught the cast to be natural, gay and ever-smiling, the operetta soon shaped up into a marvelous production. The industrious players sought to improve their diction with Mrs. De La Mare as their teacher, who spent much time pointing out and correcting their mistakes. One of her most difficult tasks was teaching "Karl and Pamela" the technique of embracing. Miss Douglas, in charge of the chorus, spent hours and hours rehearsing songs with them until all were near exhaustion. The results were well worth the time and effort. The chorus, consisting of Eurolanian peasants and American tourists, played their parts with such realism that the audience was transported to the little nation on the beautiful Danube. Climbing roses on stone walls against a background of blue sky provided the scenery while all the way from Winnipeg came the colourful costumes. The silk-screen programmes were made by the art classes and bought by students as souvenirs of the musical show. Under Miss Besley's direction the Viennese waltzers added a delightful note to the production as they danced to the strains of the orchestra, directed by Miss Hopgood. In February, the cast played to a full house both Friday and Saturday nights and the operetta was still being highly praised for weeks following. Our hats are off to all the teachers and students who were responsible for making "Rose of the Danube" the success it was!

Drama Report

"The period of the day where anything can happen," describes seventh period and Drama classes perfectly. Mr. T. Mayne is our teacher and this year our classes have definitely increased in size. Pantomine, theatrical terms, drama history, techniques of acting and directing, and makeup have been some of our interesting topics of the year. Our projects have included morning assembly antics and a Christmas play called "A Piece of Silver," the playwrite for this being our own Mr. Mayne. We also tackled a festival play entitled "Women at War," which was directed by Mr. Mayne and Mrs. De La Mare.

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Calamity Players

Under the inspired direction of President Bob Abbott, Vice-President Ann Heywood and Secretary-Treasurer Joan Howorth, the Calamity Players Club has had a busy year.

This "strictly for laughs" set boasts twenty-five talented members, who have brightened several noon hours during the year with funny song (?) and dance (?) routines. Performing occasionally at an assembly, the Calamity Players' big aim is to publicize coming events—such as Red Cross drives, rugby games and dances. Altogether we agree that they have done a good job!

Camosunet

With their crew of enthusiastic newshounds Co-editors Gayle Calder and Ruth Sones found no trouble in turning out several colourful, action-filled Camosunets.

Covering social events were Sheila Hardie, Carol Lowery and Maureen Phipps, while "sports-minds" Ann Sprinkling and Court Haddock handle athletic events.

Capable Exchange Editor Anne Hardy sent and received many papers from U.S.A. and Western Canada besides writing her popular "Birthday Briefs."

Widely read columns were "Orchids and Razzberries" by Jean Seto, and "Hi Fashions" by Sally Gosse (Nick Nicholson surprised everyone with a "male fashion" column) while Isabel Jones reported current "Hearthrobs."

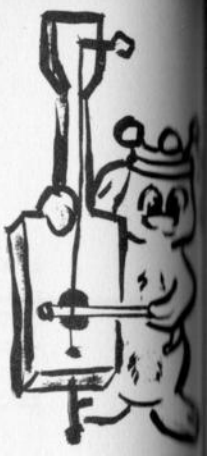
Responsible for gathering much needed ads were Advertising Manager Joe Temple and his aggressive salesmen.

Red Cross

Eager members of Junior Red Cross this year actively participated in many projects which included: a popcorn sale, the making and selling of cheer mops, a scrapbook for children in a city hospital, coat checking and a tag day. In the sewing and knitting dept. Phyllis Jean Bonning and Thelma Sargent deserve honorable mention, and in the selling dept. Mark Mealing and Jim Walsh were tops, while Peter Jackman kept us well supplied with posters. With the help of the student body, we collected wool which was made into blankets and sent to Holland. We too sent a representative to the Inter-High Red Cross Council.

Our officers for the year were: President; Lorna Stuart; Vice-President, Thelma Sargent: Secretary, Dorothy Hong; Treasurer, Marilyn Chung.

Miss van Engel was the "guiding light" in all our work. Her energy and enthusiasm were an inspiration to all.



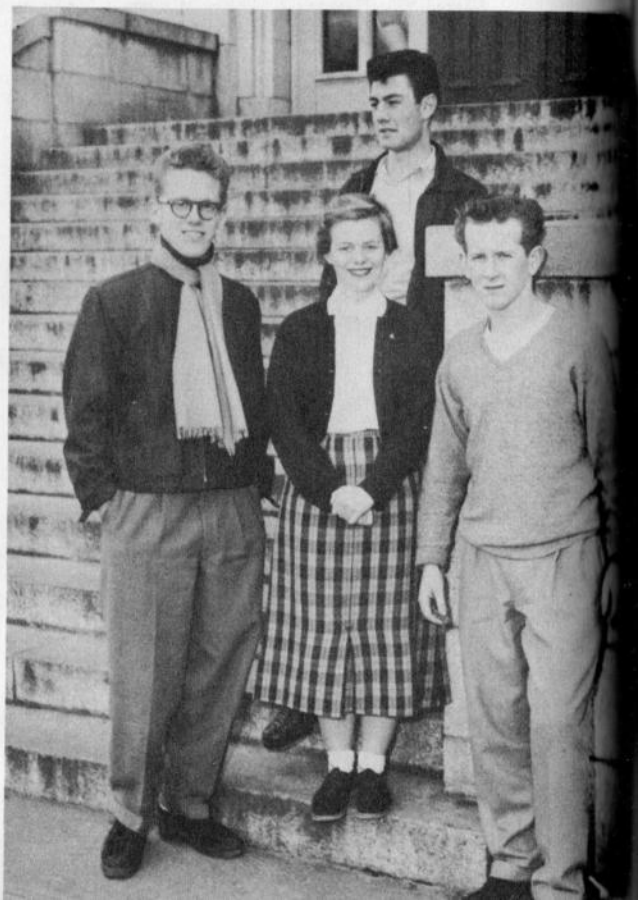
Orchestra

Through hard work, this year's orchestra wore the crown of success under the capable hands of Miss Dorothy Hopgood. After five gruelling weeks of practice, the nucleus of this helped to produce "The Rose of The Danube," a very successful attempt at operetta work. Besides, the orchestra entertained in assembles and competed in the Music Festival. The ensemble, which evolved from the orchestra, competed in the Duncan Festival as well as the Victoria Music Festival.

Violins— Jeanne McGinnis (concert master), John Sawyer, Eleanor Wilson, Winnie Anderson, Lillian Houston, Kathie Clark, Violet Pethard, Martha Worthy, Janet Allan, Janet Jones. **Cello**— Silvia Gough; **Bass Viol**—Garth Shearing; **Flute**—Linda Redden; **Clarinets**—Jane Scott, Denny Tupman, Muriel Smith, Helen Kermode; **Bassoon**— John Sawyer; **Saxophones**—Errol Tucker, Derek Olson, Sheila James; **Trumpets**—Jon MacKinnon, Arno Mason, Larry Walton; **Euphonium**—Bob Warren; **Drums**—Peter Williamson; **Piano**—John Gittens.

Jazz Club

Although meetings were disrupted for some time during operetta rehearsals, the Club has done well this year. Enrolment is up this year due to the hard work of the executive: Ron Hughes, President; Gayle Calder, Vice-President; Isabel Jones, Treasurer; Phil Moir, Secretary, and Tony Nicholson, Publicity.



Band

Opening the year with many enjoyable assembly performances, the band is now ardently practising for coming events.

Morning assemblies featured martial, popular, classical and old-time music, which received an overwhelming response.

A special bouquet goes to Mr. Roland Grant for his unselfish hard work. Future plans may include a tour of Washington State.

Dance Team

With special thanks to Miss Besley's skillful leadership, the Dance Team of '53 has proven a success throughout the year. The gay waltzers' old-fashioned costumes and precision dances added charm to the Operetta. The dancers are: Bernice James, Dinsa Hall, Heather Macdougall, Nettie Metchuck, Sue Harrison, Carolle Oliphant, Carol Smith, Marilyn de Wolfe, Jack Abercrombie, Steve Foster, Ted Crosier, Dick Drysdale, Garnet Webber, Bill Kinsey, Grenville Temple, John Whan. This year's team has firmly established itself, and it is hoped that future teams will do as well.

Radio Club

POETA NASCITUR, NON FIT

(A poet is born, not made!)

A, cum, di, exth, in, thine, pro, thub,
When picking a Latin courth I thure wath a boob,
The English, the Thocial, Thienth and Math,
I found very eathy, cause I alwayth thkipped clath!

—BILL OZARD, Div. 21.

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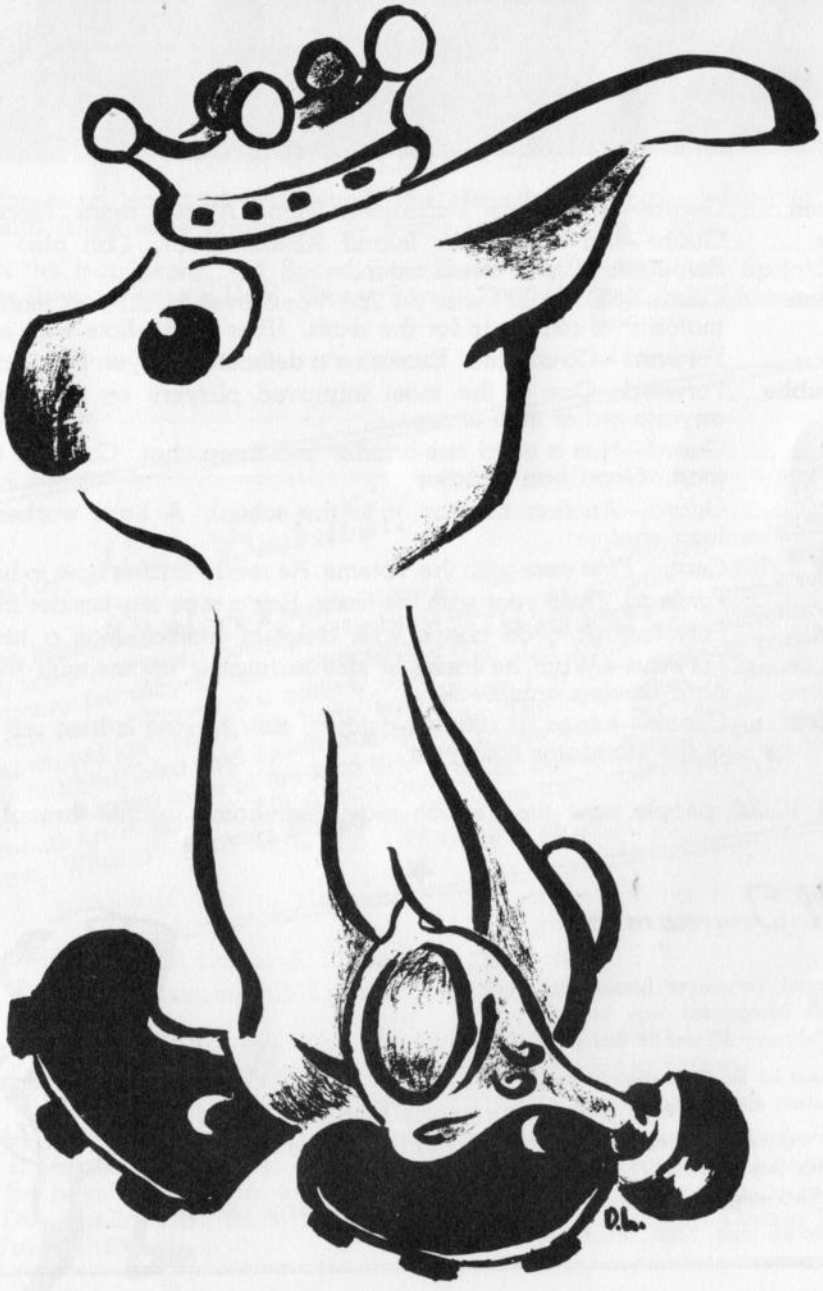
The Office will be open for the registration of students from Monday, August 24th until Monday, September 14th.

For information, apply to the Registrar, Victoria College.

SPORTS



Totems

George Denison.....Guard—Captain on Vancouver Island All-star team. Good ballhandler.

Don Donahue.....Guard—On Vancouver Island All-star team. Can also play forward. Possesses a nice one-hander.

Eddie Pedersen.....Centre—"Easy Ed" was on 2nd Vancouver Is. All-star team. Collects the majority of rebounds for the team. Uses hook shots with either hand.

Bob Zarry.....Forward—Co-captain. Excels as a defensive player. Has a nice jump shot.

Chummy Crabbe.....Forward—One of the most improved players on the team. Can fake anyone out of their shoes.

Gordy Jones.....Guard—Has a good one-hander and jump shot. Came to us from Esquimalt. Good ball handler.

Dick Sleep.....Guard—Another newcomer to the school. A hard worker with a good long shot.

Stan Stewart.....Centre. First year with the Totems. He really knows how to handle the ball.

Bob Abbot.....Forward. Third year with the team. Has a nice one-hander from the corner.

Dave Worthy.....Forward—A good check with a lot of hustle. Has a nice jump shot.

Eddie Lou.....Forward—What he lacks in size he makes up for with hustle. Plays a hard driving game.

Lourie Woollett.....Centre—Joined us after Christmas, after having a long rest. Will be one of the standouts next year.

An estimated 10,000 people saw the Totems play their home games throughout the year.

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Basketball Tournament

The third annual Vancouver Island High School Basketball Tournament was held in Port Alberni on February 27 and 28 this year.

Port Alberni won for the third straight year with Vic High second and Esquimalt third.

Other teams representing major Island centres were: Oak Bay, Mount View. Lake Cowichan, Courtenay and Ladysmith.

It was estimated that 1800 spectators watched the last game.

Senior Rep. Basketball

This year the team was undefeated until the playoffs then placed third in the Hocking Cup Tournament. They were captained by starry forward Louella Kalk.

Members of the team were: Val Speed, Bev Koski, Pat Sinclair, Ann Sprinkling, Darlyne Robertson, Lois Snyder, Louise Heal, Ginny Barrie, Trellis Frame, Judy Mason, Louella Kalk.

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Boys' Senior House Basketball

Senior house basketball this year was a thriving success. Although the games, played at lunch hours, were shortened considerably because of our crowded sports schedule, they proved entertaining for players and spectators alike. There were eight teams, two from each house with each team playing six games. House IV, led by Buddy Rutherford and lanky Paul Simpson, ended on top of the heap with House I in the runner-up position. House II and House III finished third and fourth respectively. The co-coaches of House II, Bill Harris and Ted Harrison, carried most of the load for their house while Bill McKay and Denny Perry proved stand-outs for House III. Bill Abbott and Noel Boston formed the backbone of the House I teams. What the players lacked in skill was more than made up for by their enthusiasm.

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Junior Boys' Basketball

The junior boys showed a sparkling performance this year ending up tied with Esquimalt for first place. It was a tough league for any junior team but the excellent coaching of Mr. Lorimer gave the boys a big boost to the top. The team was composed of eight athletes: Norm Parker, Don Paulin, Bud Rutherford, Bill Abbott, Ross Rosscamp, Dennie Perry, Sonny Vickery and Waldo Skillings.

Swimming

In the field of house endeavour, House IV was able to remove the laurels from the brows of House III. The other two houses tried their best, but were able to come up with a third for House I and a lowly fourth for House II.

The Rep swim team in the Edward Beatty competition met the unpleasant fate of a defeat at the hands of Oak Bay. After retaining the trophy for eight years we, for the second time, lost to Oak Bay, this year by the small margin of five points. However, the Vic High swimmers did a good job against the extremely strong team entered by our rivals to the east.

Senior "B" Rugby

From the remarkable showing displayed by this year's Senior B rugby team, we have hopes of another topnotch Senior A team next year. Under the capable coaching of Mr. J. B. Hills, the Black and Gold crew scored victories over University School, Mt. Douglas, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Members of the team included Reg. Simon, Geof Thorpe, Dick McLaren, Don Gibson, Del Crowe, Ray Owens, Garth Myers, Bill Abbot, Jeff Soong (captain), Norm Currin, Ron Thornthaite, Jack Willoughby, Jerry Lee, Ron Wickstrom, Bob Browett and Don Lizetc.

Senior "A" Rugby

The Senior A rugby team, once again under the coaching of Mr. J. Andrews, completed a highly successful season.

Although the team experienced only fair success in exhibition play, losing to University School and tying the "Grads," they were unbeatable in league competition. The ruggers beat Esquimalt twice and defeated and tied Oak Bay in their four league contests, giving Victoria High its first Howard Russell Cup victory in ten years.

The team members were: John Skillings, Charlie Bishop, Don Donahue, Bob Abbott, John Whan, Murray Woodridge, Bob Zarry, Phil Moir, Ted Harrison, Doug Murray, Ron Hughes, Harold Robinson, Gary Frankham, Jerry Snow, Bud Brice, Boyd Cooper, Nick Nicholson.

Bantam Rugby

This year's Bantam Rugby League was composed of boys of 120 pounds or lighter. These boys would have been unable to play this year without the league because of their light weight and their inexperience. Mr. H. Wallis coached these spunky lads and did an excellent job of whipping them into a team. They played their games with good sportsmanship and finished in a three-way tie with Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

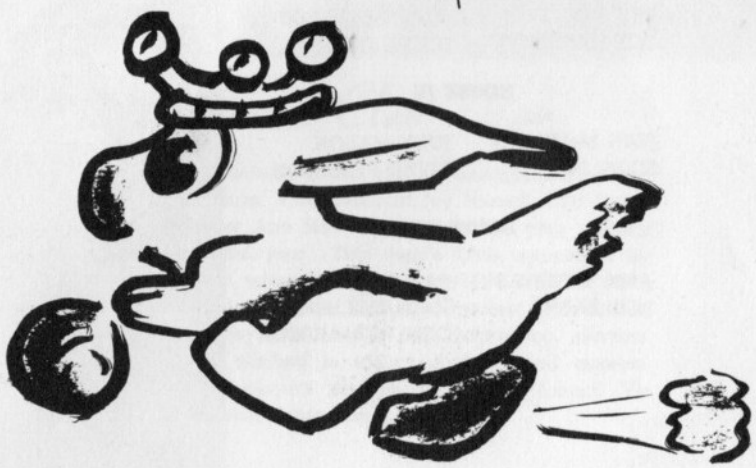
Junior Rep. Rugby

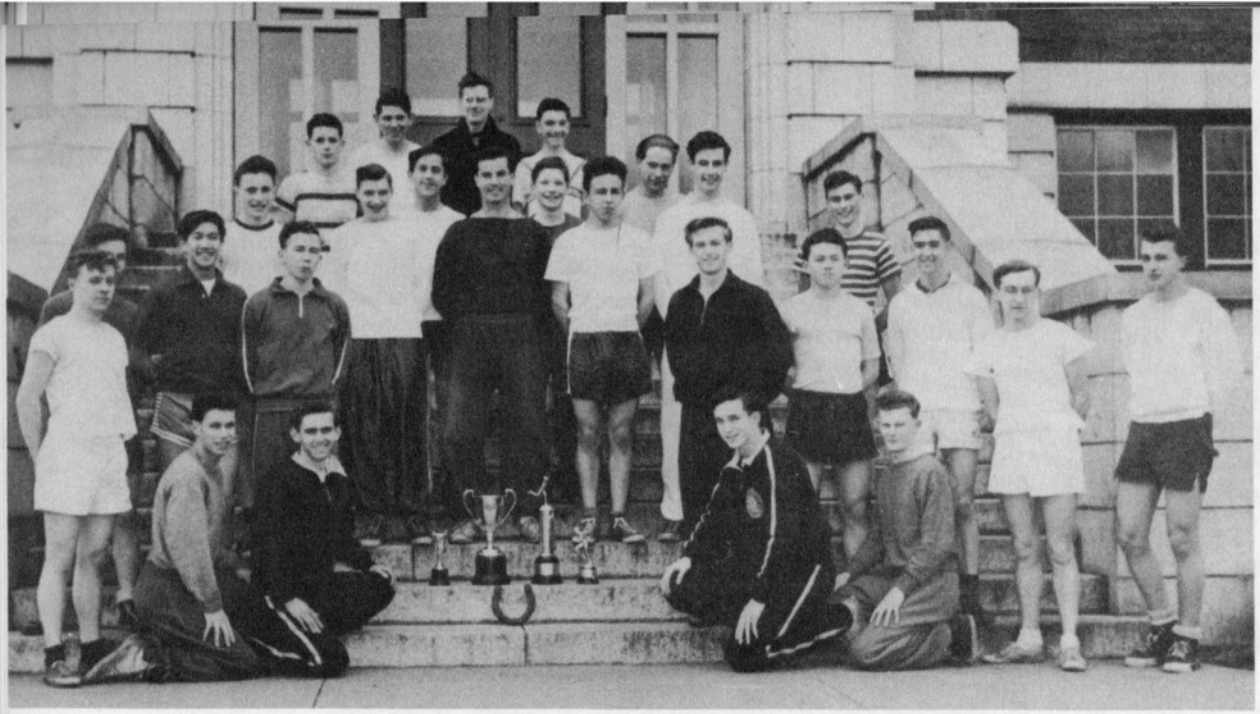
Vic. High's entry in the Junior Rugby League met with stiff opposition this year. However, Mr. McLagan, coach, kept the team in top playing condition throughout the season. In two closely fought games with Esquimalt the team lost by slim margins but battled to a 3-3 draw with the powerful Oak Bay squad. They finished the season in third spot.

Senior Rep. Soccer

The Senior Rep. soccer team had a very successful season this term. Although Mount View's 4 to 1 win over Vic. High dimmed our hopes of regaining the Colonist Cup, a Mount Douglas-Mount View tie brought the Fernwood squad into the picture again. Vic. High beat Mount View two games straight in the best of three series to win the Colonist Cup and opportunity of playing King Edward High in the B.C. Championship. King Edward won.

Line-up: Bill Abbott, Bob Abbott, Noel Boston, Chummie Crabbe, Norm Curran, Don Donahue, Jim Harrison, Ted Harrison, Dick McLaren, Harry Nicholson, Paul Simpson, Ron Thornwaite, Jack Willoughby.





Cross Country

This has been the most successful year the Black and Gold cross country boys have had.

They have a shining record of brilliant wins as they took such cups as the Admiral Nelles Trophy from Royal Roads and the Lonsdale Championship on the mainland. The club also received top place honours at the Pacific Northwest Cross Country Championships and outran the College and Normal School three times this season.

Mr. Hartley is largely responsible for the enormous stamina of the boys. However, a lot of credit is due Harold Robinson, Mike Chambers, Jim Moore, Harry Stephens, Tom Croft and Jim Pickup for their individual performances.

Table Tennis

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Wilkinson the Table Tennis Club has a record membership of sixty enthusiastic students. Roy Westaway is the capable president with Lois Bonar and Sheila Hardie his executive.

House Captains

HOUSE I

Captain	Vice-Captain
GAYLE CALDER	GURDIP DILLON
DON DONAHUE	GEORGE DENISON

HOUSE II

BEV KOSKI	ANN HEYWOOD
TED HARRISON	STEVE FOSTER

HOUSE III

JEAN McMILLAN	JUDY MASON
EDDIE LOU	EDDIE PEDERSON

HOUSE IV

ANN SPRINKLING	PAT SINCLAIR
BOB ZARRY	JOHN SKILLINGS
	DON RICHARDSON

Rep. Grass Hockey

Sponsored by Miss Sutton and coached by Miss Besley, the team was not as successful as last year. Although they placed second in the league, the girls lost the May Tulley Shield to Oak Bay and also lost the Bridgman Cup. Captained by Sara Robertson, the team played exhibition games against Queen Margaret's of Duncan and Vic College.

Rep. Hockey Team Members: Virginia Jay, Carol Eastwood, Nita Wood, Bea McDonald, Nan Baxter, Louise Heal, Pam Bingham, Barbara Hill, Sara Robertson, Pat Sinclair, Sharon Green, Doris Walker, Ruth Orton.

Athletic Managers

Completing another very succesful year, the Boys' Athletic Room, with its student management, seems to be in very good order. Managers Bill Sommerville and Jack Davey, ably assisted by Jeff Soong, Peter Beulah, Garry Donaldson, Brian Howard and Al Payne were responsible for all school issued athletic equipment and sweaters. The athletic locker system also was under the scrutinizing eyes of the two managers.

The school and athletes are indebted and deeply grateful for the hard work and perseverance which these five boys have shown throughout the year.

Badminton Club

The Badminton Club, with its executives President Larry Goodman, Vice-President Joy Russell, and Secretary-Treasurer Ann Heywood, enjoyed a very popular and successful year. This year's Club, sponsored by Mr. Pritchard, witnessed a large increase in junior members but seniors, Louise Heal, Pat Sinclair, Nan Baxter, and Ann Heywood, were the outstanding players. Membership climbed to eighty students and approximately sixty players participated in the Annual Vic High Badminton Tournament.

Baby Pictures

1. Joan Lees
2. Vi Dawson
3. Lorraine McIntosh
4. Geoff Thorpe
5. Ann Heywood
6. Jon McKinnon
7. Doreen Wilby
8. Garnet Webber
9. Dianna Cook
10. Sheila Hardy
11. Heather Sinclair
12. Boyd Cooper
13. Ann Winter
14. Marg Gildea
15. Marilyn Dewolfe
16. Eunice Kalk
17. Jane Scott
18. Heather McDougall
19. Barbara Hill.
20. Bill Kinsey
21. Elizabeth Martin
22. Benita Chan
23. Marilyn Chung
24. Grace Shoemaker
25. Carol Smith
26. Amy Carter
27. Jim Moore
28. Bill Morgan
29. Harry Stephens
30. Joan Howorth
31. Ruth Sones
32. Sharon Malcolm
33. Joan Ward
34. Ann Sprinkling
35. Anne Love
36. John Whan
37. Lena Eng
38. Joe Temple
39. Myrna Barr
40. Pat Curtis
41. Bev Koski
42. Ron Hughes
43. Louella Kalk
44. Norma Penner
45. Joyce Clark
46. Eugenie Wong
47. Dot Fair
48. Dot Hong
49. Donna Sparks
50. Bernice Anders
51. Nannette Whale
52. Jack Easter
53. Heather Scott
54. Peggy Arwick
55. Hingie Mar
56. Nettie Mitchuk
57. Hughene Rolfe
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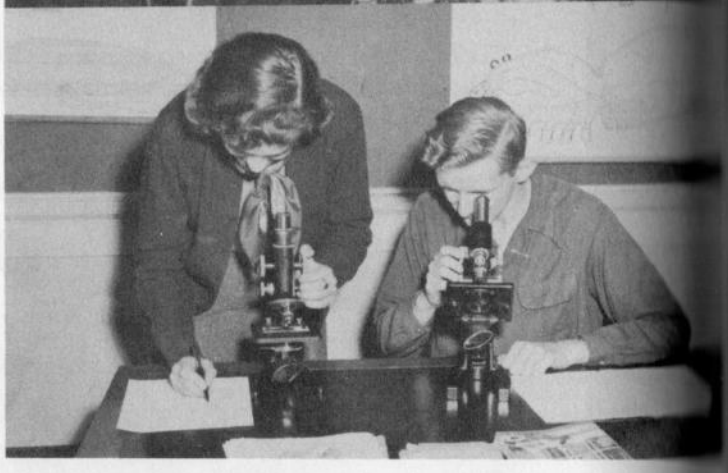

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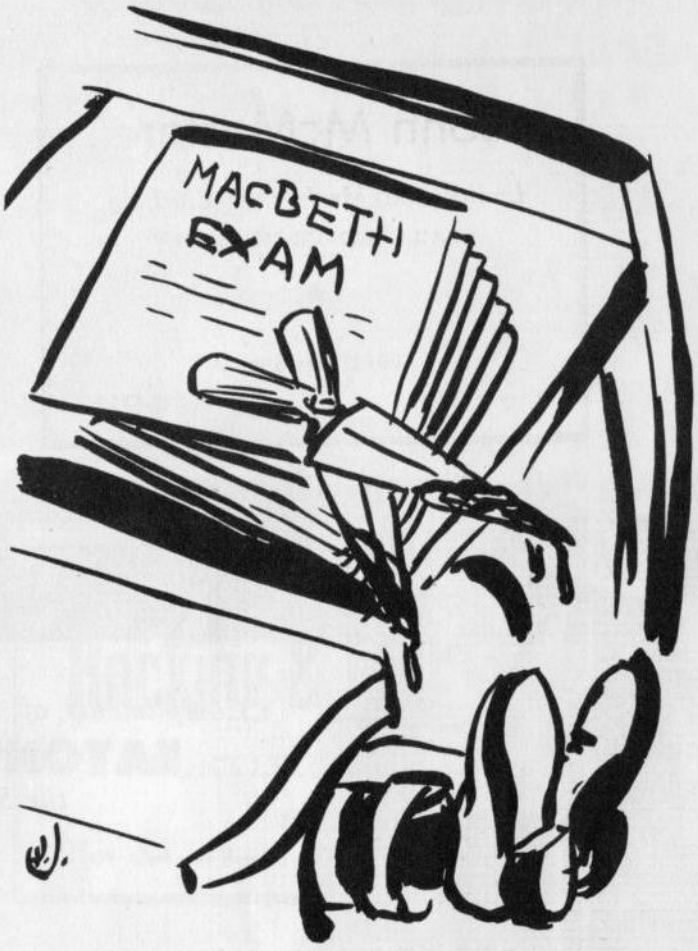

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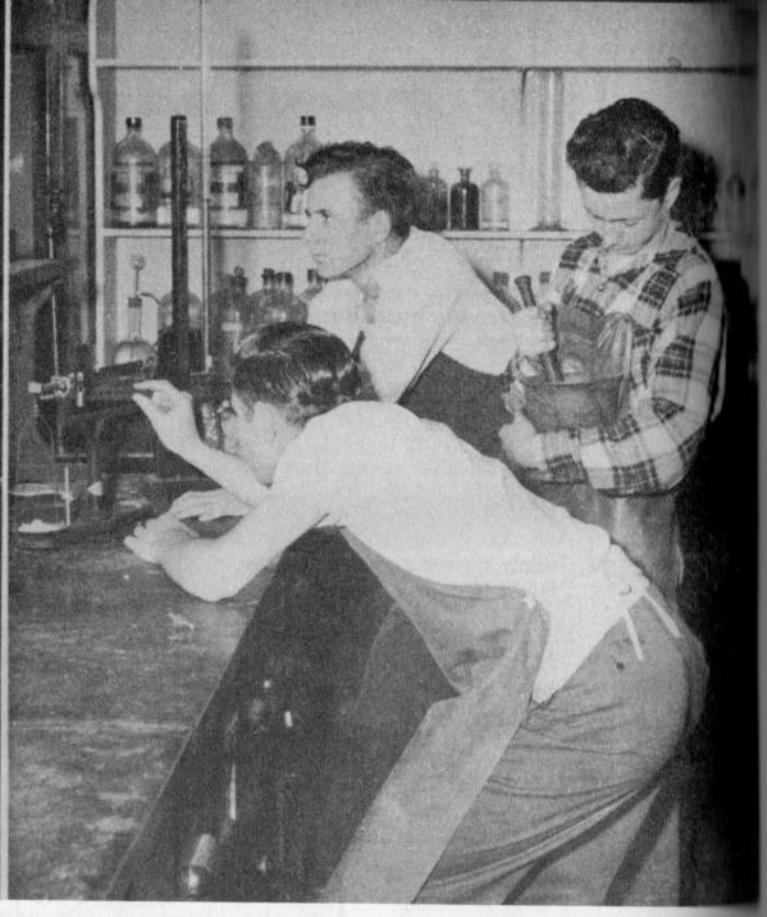

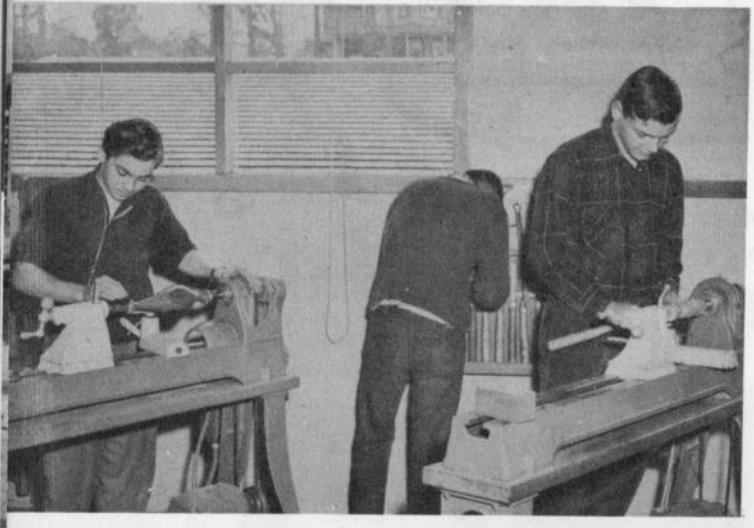

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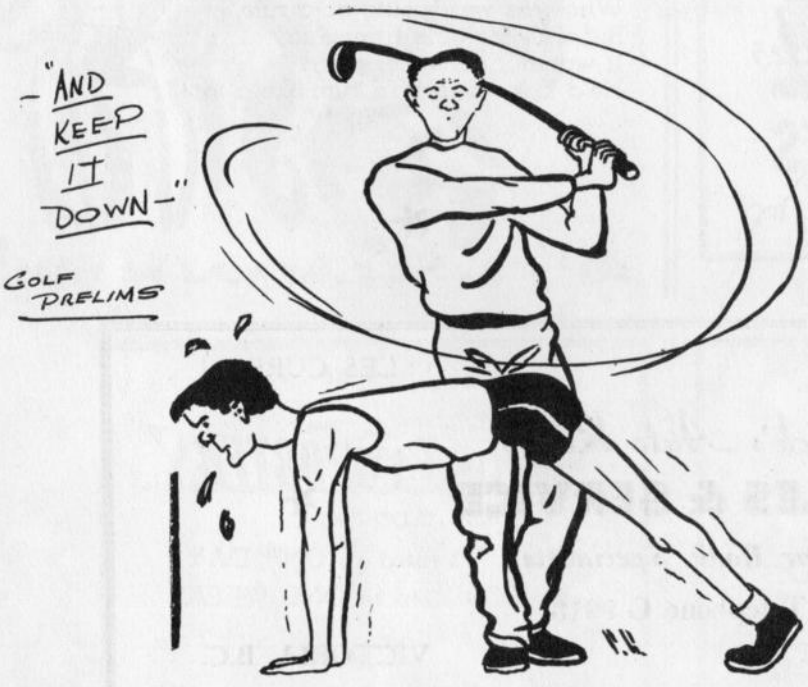

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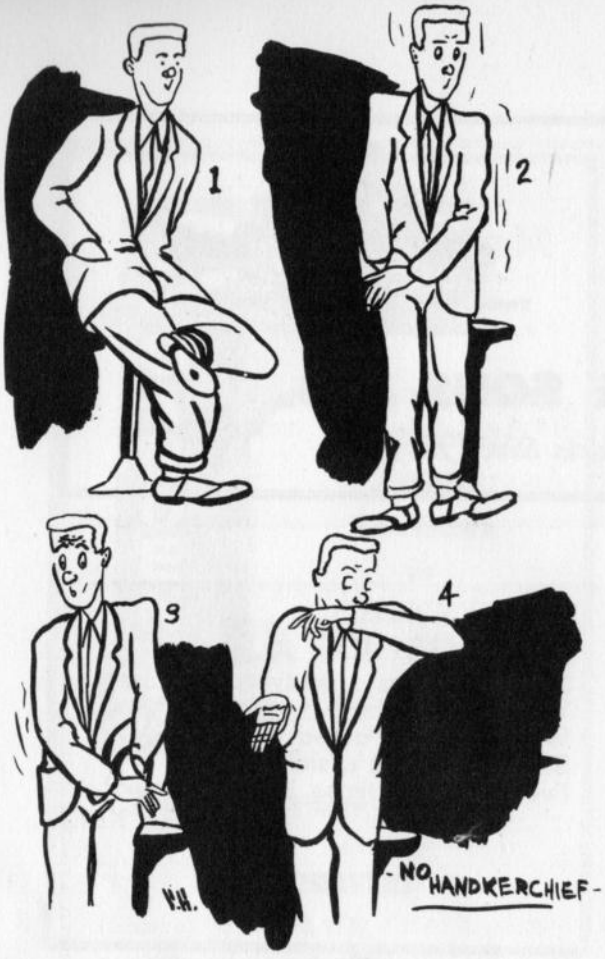

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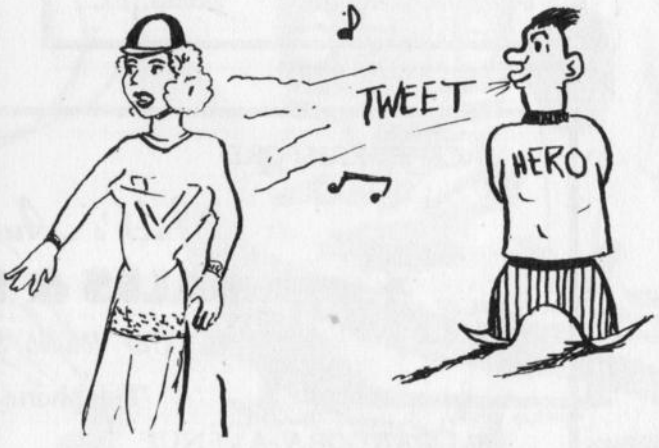

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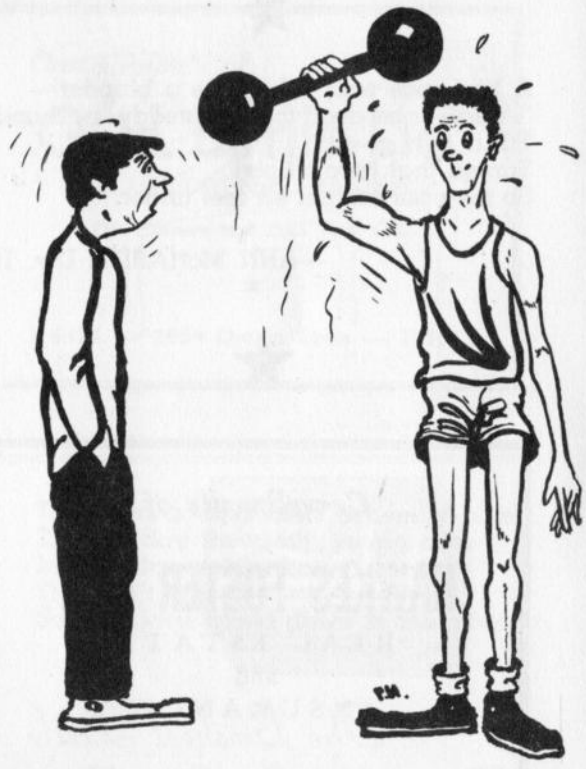

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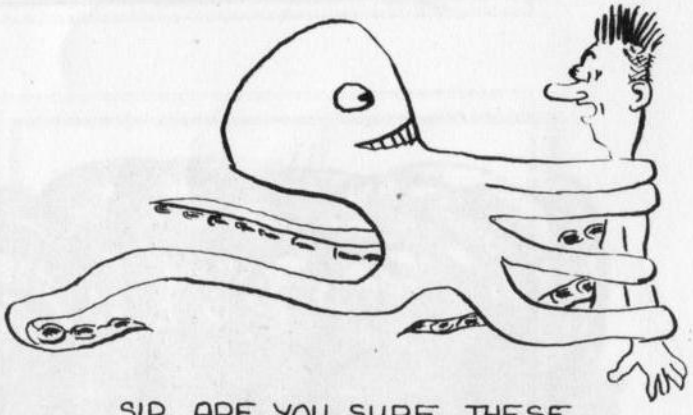

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I stood where "Palma Non Sine Pulvere"
Sits out of reach and gleams.

I dimly heard the master's voice
Trying to keep me awake.
The peaceful sleep that had stolen my soul
Violently began to quake.

I sat in a great golden dream
Learning, maybe, some basic rules—
The constant thought of outdoor play
Seemed to erase the presence of school.

I walked home with a chum of mine
And never a word we'd say,
The thought of another day of this
Had taken our speech away.

We looked around as we walked home
And saw many happy faces—
The magic hour was three-fifteen,
And we were really going places.

The houses, people, traffic seemed
Thin fading dreams by day,
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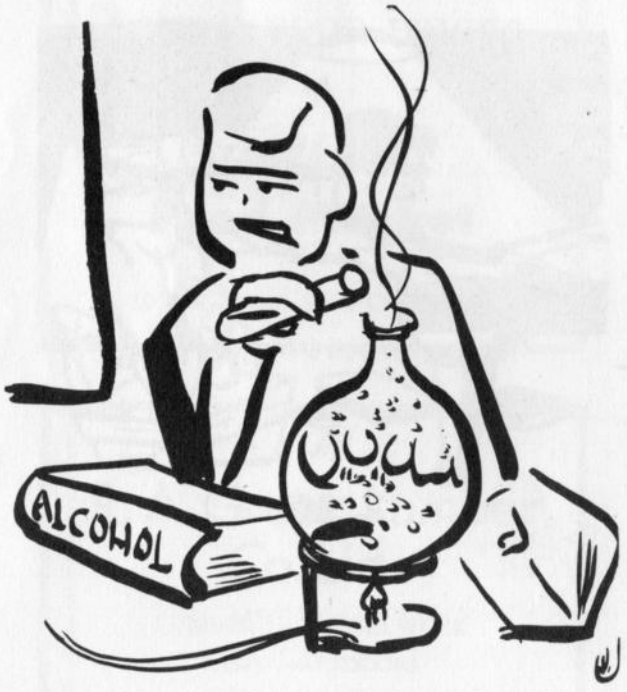
She starts to talk and chatter, then
The teacher "flips his lid."
She is so very noisy that
Of her we'd well be rid.

She answers any questions asked
To any one at all.
But when the teacher points to her
She's not "right on the ball."

She's cheeky and she's very rude,
She thinks she is just right,
But now the smile is wiped away,
DETENTION every night.

—SHEILA JAMES.



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I plod up the stairs—I bawl the kid out.
He'll do it again without one small doubt.
He knows I'm just "the girl down the street"
Who came to babysit—What a treat!

I plod down the stairs, but to only hear
The patter of feet to pierce my poor ear.
"I wanted a drink, that's all!" he told me.
I gave him his drink—not one drink, but three.

This job as you see is just fit for me.
The kid's not **too** bad, I'm sure you'll agree.
We all have our trials, and this one to me
Is here in a boy who's just over three.

—CAROLYN KYLE, Div. 22.

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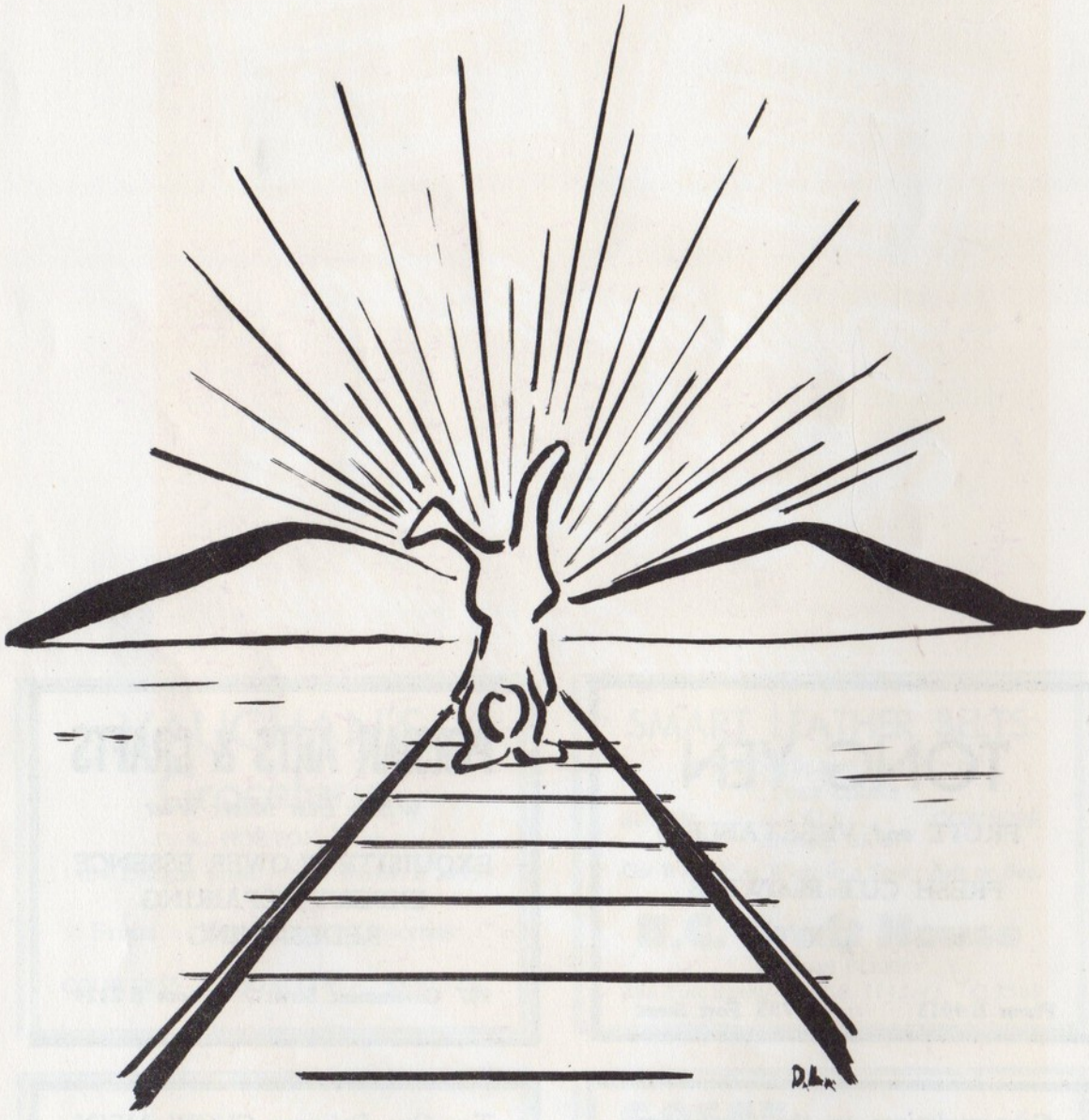

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